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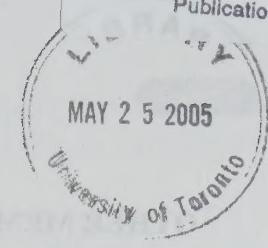


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38th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Bernard Patry

#### Meeting No. 1

Thursday, October 14, 2004

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs

Future business

#### MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Maurizio Bevilacqua  
Francine Lalonde  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay  
Alexa McDonough  
Hon. Dan McTeague  
Ted Menzies  
Pierre A. Paquette  
Bernard Patry  
Beth Phinney  
Kevin Sorenson  
Belinda Stronach

#### ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day  
Dave MacKenzie for Ted Menzies.

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**OTHER MEMBER PRESENT:**

Hon. Don Boudria

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*House of Commons:*

Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk;  
Georges Etoka, Committee Clerk.

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*

Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, October 14, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day and Dave MacKenzie for Ted Menzies.

*Other Members present:* Don Boudria.

*In attendance: House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk; Georges Etoka, Committee Clerk. *Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That Bernard Patry be elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Peter Goldring, it was agreed, — That Kevin Sorenson, be elected as Official Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Pierre A. Paquette, it was agreed, — That Francine Lalonde be elected as Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee proceeded to consider matters relating to its procedures and organization.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Member from the New Democratic Party do compose the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

It was agreed, — That the Committee retain the services of one or more analysts from the Parliamentary Information and Research Service of the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive and publish evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least three (3) members are present, including a member of the opposition.

It was agreed, — That witnesses be given ten (10) minutes for their opening statement; that, at the discretion of the Chair, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated ten (10) minutes for the first questioner of each party when a Minister appears before the Committee and five (5) minutes for

the other meetings and that thereafter, five (5) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner alternating between Government and Opposition parties.

It was agreed, — That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnessses not exceeding two (2) representatives per organization; provided that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee documents only when they exist in both official languages and that no document provided by a witness be distributed without the authorization of the Clerk of the Committee.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to purchase documents for its use.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide for working meals for the Committee and its Subcommittees.

It was agreed, — That, unless otherwise ordered, each Committee member be allowed to have one staff person present at *in camera* meetings.

It was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of all *in camera* meetings be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

It was agreed, — That the Committee be authorized to purchase gifts to be presented to foreign hosts while travelling and as well to foreign delegations visiting Ottawa.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Orders 108(1) and 108(2), a Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Development to be chaired by a member elected by the Subcommittee, be established to inquire into matters relating to the promotion of respect for international human rights and the achievement of sustainable human development goals, as may be referred to it by the Committee; that the subcommittee be composed of seven (7) members or associate members of which three (3) shall be government members and two (2) shall be Conservative members, one shall be from the Bloc Québécois and one from the New Democratic Party, to be named following the usual consultations with the Whips; and that the Subcommittee be empowered to send for persons, papers and record, to receive evidence, to sit during a time when the Committee is not sitting in Ottawa, to sit when the Committee is sitting outside Parliamentary Precinct and to sit during periods when the House stands adjourned .

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Orders 108(1) and 108(2), a Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment to be chaired by a member elected by the Subcommittee, be established to inquire into Canada's trade and investment relations and in particular any matters pertaining to the negotiation and implementation of international agreements, as may be referred to it by the Committee; that the Subcommittee be composed of seven (7) members or associate members of which three (3) shall be government members, two (2) shall be Conservative members, one shall be from the Bloc Québécois and one (1) from the Neo Democratic Party, to be named following the usual consultations with the Whips; and that the Subcommittee be empowered to send for personons, papers and records, to receive evidence, to sit during a time when the Committee is not sitting in Ottawa, to sit when the Committee is sitting outside Parliamentary Precinct and to sit during periods when the House stands adjourned .

It was agreed, — That, except for amendments to bills, twenty-four (24) hours' notice be given before any substantive motion is considered by the Committee; and That the motion be filed with the Clerk of

the Committee and circulated to members in both official languages. Upon receipt of the notice, the Clerk shall put the motion on the agenda of the Committee's next meeting.

It was agreed, — That for motions requiring (24) hours notice, the Chair be authorized to defer consideration until 15 minutes prior to the adjournment time for the meeting as indicated in the Notice of the Meeting.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee undertake a study on the issue of Disarmament issues and that pursuant to Recommandation 2 of the Committee's December 1998 report, Canada and the Nuclear Challenge: Reducing the Political Value of Nuclear Weapons for the Twenty-First Century, the Ambassador for Disarmament be invited to appear as well as representatives of the Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons.

At 9:37 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/10/19 8:53 a.m.

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Martin Proctor  
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ACTING MEMBER PRO STAFF

Paul Collicutt, Vice-Chief of Staff

IN ATTENDANCE

Parliamentary Information and Research Service  
Library Services, Library Analyst  
James Lee, Analyst  
Monica Pepler, Analyst



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 2**

**Wednesday, October 20, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua  
Francine Lalonde  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay  
Alexa McDonough  
Hon. Dan McTeague  
Ted Menzies  
Pierre A. Paquette  
Bernard Patry  
Beth Phinney  
Kevin Sorenson  
Belinda Stronach

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

ting No. 2

nnesday, October 20, 2004

Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 269 West  
k, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

bers of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough,  
McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

ing Members present: Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day.

tendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst; James Lee,  
yst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Chair presented the First Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

### Requests for Meeting Foreign Delegation and Dignitaries

at the Committee organize a working lunch for Mr. Aleksi Lakhachev, Deputy, Russian Duma, Thursday, October

at the Committee hold a meeting with a Parliamentary Delegation from Mexico, Monday afternoon , October 25.

at the Committee hold a meeting with a Parliamentary Delegation from Germany, Wednesday afternoon,  
ember 3.

### Adopting a previous report

at, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee consider Canada's relations with the countries of the Muslim  
ld;

at the 1st Report of the Standing Committee on the Foreign Affairs and International Trade in the 3rd Session of  
7th Parliament entitled *Exploring Canada's Relations with Countries of the Muslim World*, adopted by the  
mittee on March 25, 2004 and presented to the House on March 31, 2004 amended by deleting Footnote No. 51;

at the report as amended be adopted as a report of the Committee in the present session;

at the Chair or his designate present the report to the House and

at, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to  
eport.

### Proposals and Requests to Appear:

at the Committee consider Main Estimates for the fiscal ending March 31, 2005 and that the Ministers of Foreign

Affairs, International Trade and International Cooperation be invited to appear.

- That for the study of Disarmament (See Minutes of Proceedings of October 14, 2004), the Clerk be authorized to arrange an appearance of the Ambassador for Disarmament via videoconference from Geneva if necessary.
- That the request to appear of Mining Watch Canada on Canadian Mining Company Activities in the Philippines be referred to the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Development.
- That the request to appear of Canadian Coalition for Democracies be noted for the Committee's study on foreign policy.
- That the request of the Halifax Initiative Group to appear on the subject of Export Development Canada and its Environmental Policy be referred to the Subcommittee on Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.
- That the Committee, in view of the Government's intention of carrying out a review of international policy, undertake, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) following its consideration of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, a preparatory study of foreign policy issues with particular emphasis on:

- The Implications of Missile Defence
- United Nations Reform
- Humanitarian Crises, for Example the Sudan and Haiti
- The Situation in the Middle East

and that a work plan be prepared for public hearings to be organized for the period leading to the December adjournment of the House.

At 3:49 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:50 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That the item in the Report concerning a review of international policy be amended by adding after the words: "adjournment of the House" the following: "and further that the Committee urge the Government of Canada not to sign any memorandum of understanding that entrenches Canada's formal participation in the United States Ballistic Missile Defence plan until cross country public hearings on the matter are concluded and a report with recommendations is presented by the Committee to the House".

Debate arose thereon.

Pierre A. Paquette moved, — That the amendment be amended by deleting the words "until cross country public hearings are concluded and".

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Pierre A. Paquette and it was negated.

The Committee resumed consideration of the amendment of Alexa McDonough, — That the item in the Report concerning a review of international policy be amended by adding after the words: "adjournment of the House" the following: "and further that the Committee urge the Government of Canada not to sign any memorandum of understanding that entrenches Canada's formal participation in the United States Ballistic Missile Defence plan until cross country public hearings on the matter are concluded and a report with recommendations is presented by the Committee to the House".

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negated.

s agreed, — That the First Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be concurred in.

Committee proceeded to consider budget matters.

s agreed, — That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade request an operational budget of \$12,450 for its study of Disarmament and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee Liaison Committee.

s agreed, — That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade request an operational budget of \$37,500 for its study on Foreign Policy Issues and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Committee of the Liaison Committee.

s agreed, — That the Committee request the authorization of the Budget Sub-Committee of the Liaison Committee for the Committee to charge, if required, official hospitality costs to the Committee's general Operational Budget (\$1,000), when the costs of such hospitality exceed the amount authorized for this activity (\$1,200).

36 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 3**

**Monday, October 25, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met with representatives of a Delegation from the Congress of Mexico

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua  
Stockwell Day  
Francine Lalonde  
Alexa McDonough  
Hon. Dan McTeague  
Ted Menzies  
Bernard Patry  
Beth Phinney  
Kevin Sorenson  
Belinda Stronach

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Don Boudria for Lawrence MacAulay  
Odina Desrochers for Francine Lalonde

**SENATORS PRESENT:**

Senator Eymard Corbin

Senator Marcel Prud'homme  
Senator Peter Stollery

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst.

**DELEGATION:**

*Senate of Mexico:*

Raymundo Cárdenas Hernández, Vice-President;  
Silvia Hernández Enríquez, Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee on  
North America;  
Lydia Madero García, Chair, Jurisdictional Committee, Former  
Vice-Chair, Board of Directors of the Senate.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 3

Monday, October 25, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 3:43 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Don Boudria for Lawrence MacAulay and Odina Desrochers for Francine Lalonde.

*Senators present:* Hon. Peter Stollery, Hon. Eymard Corbin, Hon. Marcel Prud'homme

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst.

*Delegation: Senate of Mexico:* Raymundo Cárdenas Hernández, Vice-President; Silvia Hernández Enriquez, Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee on North America; Lydia Madero Garcia, Chair, Jurisdictional Committee, Former Vice-Chair, Board of Directors of the Senate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met with a Delegation from the Congress of Mexico.

The Chair and Senator Silvia Hernández Enriquez made statements and the delegates answered questions.

At 4:44 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:45 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 4:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/10/26 2:28 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 4**

**Wednesday, October 27, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of International Policy (Humanitarian Situation in Haiti and the Caribbean)

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Stockwell Day  
Francine Lalonde  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay  
Alexa McDonough  
Hon. Dan McTeague  
Ted Menzies  
Bernard Patry  
Kevin Sorenson

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Diane Bourgeois for Pierre A. Paquette  
Peter Goldring for Belinda Stronach

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Don Boudria  
Hon. Denis Coderre

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian International Development Agency:*

Guillermo Rishchynski, Vice-President, Americas Branch;  
Catherine Bragg, Director General, Humanitarian Assistance, Peace  
and Security Multilateral Programs Branch;  
Yves Pétillon, Director, Haiti, Cuba and Dominican Republic  
Americas Branch.

Guillermo Rishchynski and Kathryn Bragg made statements and, with Yves Pétillon,  
answered questions.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, October 27, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Bernard Patry and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Diane Bourgeois for Pierre A. Paquette and Peter Goldring for Belinda Stronach.

*Associate Members present:* Don Boudria and Denis Coderre.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* Canadian International Development Agency: Guillermo Rishchynski, Vice-President, Americas Branch; Kathryn Bragg, Director General, Humanitarian Assistance, Peace and Security Multilateral Programs Branch; Yves Pétillon, Director, Haiti, Cuba and Dominican Republic Americas Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of International Policy (Humanitarian Situation in Haiti and the Caribbean).

Guillermo Rishchynski and Kathryn Bragg made statements and, with Yves Pétillon, answered questions.

At 5:07 p.m. the Committee proceeded to discuss its future business

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to the Order of October 20, 2004 concerning a meeting with a delegation from the Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany on November 3, 2004, the Committee sit jointly with the Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs.

At 5:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/10/28 1:51 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry.

**Meeting No. 5**

**Monday, November 1, 2004**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004 the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes number 1, 5, 10 and 15 under International Trade referred to the Committee on Friday, October 8, 2004.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Lawrence MacAulay,  
Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Peter Julian for Alexa McDonough,  
Jean-Yves Roy for Francine Lalonde,  
and Peter Stoffer for Alexa McDonough.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mark Eyking.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*

Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst;  
Peter Berg, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Jim Peterson, Minister of International Trade.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of International Trade:*

Robert Fonberg, Deputy Minister of International Trade;  
Kathryn E. McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Passport and Consular Affairs;  
John Gero, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade, Economic, Environmental Policy and Chief Trade Negotiator for the World Trade Organization;  
Paul Thoppil, Director General, Corporate Planning (Strategic Policy and Corporate Planning).

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Monday, November 1, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 4:07 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Lawrence MacAulay, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Peter Julian for Alexa McDonough, Jean-Yves Roy for Francine Lalonde and Peter Stoffer for Alexa McDonough.

*Associate Members present:* Mark Eyking.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst; Peter Berg, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Jim Peterson, Minister of International Trade.

*Witnesses: Department of International Trade:* Robert Fonberg, Deputy Minister of International Trade; Kathryn E. McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Passport and Consular Affairs; John Gero, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade, Economic, Environmental Policy and Chief Trade Negotiator for the World Trade Organization; Paul Thoppil, Director General, Corporate Planning (Strategic Policy and Corporate Planning).

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004 the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes number 1, 5, 10 and 15 under International Trade referred to the Committee on Friday, October 8, 2004.

The Order of Reference of October 8, 2004 being read as follows :

ORDERED, - Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, were deemed referred to the several Standing Committees of the House as follows: To Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Foreign Affairs), Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, L25, L30, 35 and 40 International Trade, Votes 1, 5, 10 and 15."

The Chair called Vote 1 under International Trade.

The Minister made a statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:41 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/02 2:57 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Joint Meeting of the Standing Committee  
on

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

and the Standing Senate Committee  
on

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Chair: Peter A. Stollery; Lib.

**Meeting No. 6**

**Wednesday, November 3, 2004**

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

eting No. 6

ndnesday, November 3, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met jointly with the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs at 4:07 p.m. this day, in Room 160-S Centre Block, Bernard Patry, Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and Peter A. Stollery, Chair of the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Dan McTeague, Ted Neufeld, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Standing Members present:* Peter Goldring for Belinda Stronach.

*Associate Members present:* Don Boudria.

*Honourable Senators Present:* Honourable Senators Lorna Milne and Vivienne Poy.

*Members of the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Honourable Senators Raynell Andreychuk, Tommy Banks, Pierre De Bané, Eymard G. Corbin, Jerahmiel S. Grafstein, Marcel Prud'homme, Fernand Robichaud.

*Attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Marcus Pistor, Analyst; Blayne Haggart, Analyst.  
*Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs:* François Michaud, Clerk, Senate Committees Directorate.

*Delegation: German-Canadian Parliamentary Friendship Group of the German Bundestag:* Ursula Lietz, Chairwoman; Monika Heubaum, First Deputy Chairwoman ; Sibylle Laurischk, Second Deputy Chairwoman ; Reinhard Brinkmann, Member ; Klaus-Peter Flosbach, Member ; Otto Eberhard, Member.

In accordance with Standing Order 108(2), and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee, with the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs proceeded to meet a delegation from German Bundestag.

Ursula Lietz made a statement and with the other delegates answered questions.

At 4:15 p.m. Kevin Sorenson, Vice-Chair took the Chair.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

04/11/08 9:51 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 7**

**Thursday, November 4, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee commenced its study on disarmament issues.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Francine Lalonde,  
Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Peter Goldring for Belinda Stronach,  
and Gordon O'Connor for Stockwell Day.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst;  
James Lee, Analyst;

Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*University of Manitoba:*

James Fergusson, Director, Centre for Defence and Security Studies.

*Project Ploughshares:*

Ernie Regehr, Executive Director.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Thursday, November 4, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:37 a.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Peter Goldring for Belinda Stronach and Gordon O'Connor for Stockwell Day.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst; James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses: University of Manitoba:* James Fergusson, Director, Centre for Defence and Security Studies. *Project Ploughshares:* Ernie Regehr, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee commenced its study on disarmament issues.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:03 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
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2004/11/04 3:53 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 8**

**Monday, November 15, 2004**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 15, 20, L25 and L30 under Canadian International Development Agency referred to the Committee on October 8, 2004.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

Diane Bourgeois for Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bev Desjarlais for Alexa McDonough,

Paddy Torsney for Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
and Paddy Torsney for Lawrence MacAulay.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*

Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Aileen Carroll, Minister of International Cooperation.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian International Development Agency:*

Ric Cameron, Senior Vice-President;  
Denis Kingsley, Vice-President, Human Resources and Corporate  
Services Branch;  
David G. Moloney, Vice-President Policy Branch.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Monday, November 15, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Diane Bourgeois for Pierre A. Paquette, Bev Desjarlais for Alexa McDonough, Paddy Torsney for Maurizio Bevilacqua and Paddy Torsney for Lawrence MacAulay.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst; James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Aileen Carroll, Minister of International Cooperation.

*Witnesses: Canadian International Development Agency:* Ric Cameron, Senior Vice-President; Denis Kingsley, Vice-President, Human Resources and Corporate Services Branch; David G. Moloney, Vice-President Policy Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20 2004, the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 15, 20, L25 and L30 under Canadian International Development Agency referred to the Committee on October 8, 2004.

By unanimous consent, the Chair called Votes 15, 20, L25 and L30 under Canadian International Development Agency

The Minister made a statement and with David G. Moloney and Ric Cameron answered questions.

At 4:57 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:02 p.m., the Committee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Report on the Environmental Review Directive and other environmental review processes of Export Development Corporation sent to Chair with a letter from the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development be referred to the Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investments.

It was agreed, — That pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee consider World Food issues and that James Morris, Executive Director, World Food Program be invited to appear jointly with the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Committee consider the 5 year Report of Rights and Democracy tabled in the House during the 37th Parliament, pursuant to section 31 of International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development Act .

It was agreed, — That the request from Rights and Democracy for the Prime Minister of the National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma to appear before the Committee be referred to the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Development.

At 5:22 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/17 8:37 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 9**

**Wednesday, November 17, 2004**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of International Policy (United Nations Reform)

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Stockwell Day  
Alexa McDonough  
Bernard Patry  
Beth Phinney  
Kevin Sorenson  
Belinda Stronach

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

André Bellavance for Pierre A. Paquette  
Hon. Don Boudria for Lawrence MacAulay  
Odina Desrochers for Francine Lalonde  
Hon. Keith Martin for Dan McTeague

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*

Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Blayne Haggart, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*

Ferry de Kerckhove, Director General, International  
Organizations Bureau;  
Marie Gervais-Vidricaire, Director General, Global Issues Bureau.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

eting No. 9

ednesday, November 17, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Stockwell Day, Alexa McDonough, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Reneson and Belinda Stronach.

Sitting Members present: André Bellavance for Pierre A. Paquette, Don Boudria for Lawrence MacAulay, Odina Desrochers for Francine Lalonde and Keith Martin for Dan McTeague.

Attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst; James Lee, Analyst; Blayne Haggart, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs: Ferry de Kerckhove, Director General, International Organizations Bureau; Marie Gervais-Vidricaire, Director General, Global Issues Bureau.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of International Policy (United Nations Reform).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:02 p.m., the Committee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That a list of witnesses for additional hearings on missile defence be adopted.

At 5:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Joint Meeting of the Standing Committee  
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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

and the Standing Committee  
on

**AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD**

Chair: Paul Steckle, Lib.

**Meeting No. 10**

**Monday, November 22, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 15, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of World Food Supply

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Stockwell Day  
Alexa McDonough  
Hon. Dan McTeague  
Beth Phinney  
Kevin Sorenson

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dean Allison for Ted Menzies  
Bill Casey for Belinda Stronach  
Mario Laframboise for Francine Lalonde  
Hon. Keith Martin for Bernard Patry

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*United Nations World Food Programme:*

James T. Morris, Executive Director;  
Dianne Spearman, Director, Office of the Deputy; Executive Director,  
Policy and External Affairs Department.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Monday, November 22, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met jointly with the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, Kevin Sorenson, Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and Paul Steckle, Chair of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Stockwell Day, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Dean Allison for Ted Menzies, Bill Casey for Belinda Stronach, Mario Laframboise for Francine Lalonde and Keith Martin for Bernard Patry.

*Members of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food present :* Paul Steckle, Claude Drouin, Wayne Easter, David Kilgour, Rose-Marie Ur, David Anderson, James Bezan, Gerry Ritz.

*Acting Members of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food present :* Serge Cardin for Denise Poirier-Rivard.

*In attendance: Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food:* Bibiane Ouellette, Clerk of the Committee. *Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses: United Nations World Food Programme:* James T. Morris, Executive Director; Dianne Spearman, Director, Office of the Deputy, Executive Director, Policy and External Affairs Department.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 15, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of World Food Supply.

James T. Morris made a statement and, with Dianne Spearman, answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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2004/11/24 9:16 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry.

**Meeting No. 11**

**Wednesday, November 24, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study on Disarmament Issues.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Dan McTeague,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Odina Desrochers for Francine Lalonde.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst;  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons:*

Debbie Grisdale, Executive Director, Physicians for Global Survival (Canada);

Beverley J.T. Delong, Chairperson of the Network, President, Lawyers for Social Responsibility;

Sarah Estabrooks, Program Associate, Project Ploughshares; Douglas Roche, O.C., Former Ambassador for Disarmament.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 11

Wednesday, November 24, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:39 p.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Vice-Chair, Kevin Sorenson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Pierre A. Paquette, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Odina Desrochers for Francine Lalonde.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst; James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons:* Debbie Grisdale, Executive Director, Physicians for Global Survival (Canada); Beverley J.T. Delong, Chairperson of the Network, President, Lawyers for Social Responsibility; Sarah Estabrooks, Program Associate, Project Ploughshares; Douglas Roche, O.C., Former Ambassador for Disarmament.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study on Disarmament Issues.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the document forwarded to the Committee by Hon. Douglas Roche for his appearance deemed as read and be appended to today's *Evidence*.

At 5:26 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/25 11:25 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry.

**Meeting No. 12**

**Monday, November 29, 2004**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, L25, L30, 35 and 40 under Foreign Affairs referred to the Committee on Friday, October 8, 2004.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Francine Lalonde,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

James Moore for Stockwell Day.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*

Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*

Peter Harder, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs;  
Kathryn E. McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate  
Services, Passport, and Consular Affairs;  
James R. Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security  
Policy.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 12

Monday, November 29, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* James Moore for Stockwell Day.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst; James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

*Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs:* Peter Harder, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs; Kathryn E. McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Passport, and Consular Affairs; James R. Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, L25, L30, 35 and 40 under Foreign Affairs referred to the Committee on Friday, October 8, 2004.

By unanimous consent, the Chair called Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, L25, L30, 35 and 40 under Foreign Affairs.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:07 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:09 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, notwithstanding the Committee Order of October 14, 2004 by which the Committee established a Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Development, the Subcommittee be authorized to sit at 3:30 p.m. December 1, 2004, in order to examine the human rights situation in Burma, pursuant to the Committee's reference to the Subcommittee on November 15, 2004 of a request from Rights and Democracy to have appear the Prime Minister of the National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma.

Ted Menzies moved, — That an operational budget of \$ 9400, be adopted for the Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investments and that the Chair present the said budget to the Standing Committee on Liaison.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

At 5:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 13**

**Wednesday, December 1, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study on Disarmament Issues.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*

James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*

Paul Meyer, Alternate Permanent Representative, Ambassador to the Office of the United Nations, and Permanent Representative to the United Nations for Disarmament;

Robert McDougall, Director, Non-proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 13

Wednesday, December 1, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs:* Paul Meyer, Alternate Permanent Representative, Ambassador to the Office of the United Nations, and Permanent Representative to the United Nations for Disarmament; Robert McDougall, Director, Non-proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study on Disarmament Issues.

Ambassador Meyer made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:53 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:59 p.m., the sitting resumed.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Committee proceed to the consideration of matters related to human rights in Burma.

Francine Lalonde moved, — That the Committee is of the opinion that the Government must:

(a) condemn more forcefully the repeated and systematic human rights violations committed by the military junta in power in Burma, particularly those involving certain minority groups, including arrests and imprisonment without trial, summary and arbitrary executions, torture, rape, kidnappings of women, men and children, forced labour, denial of fundamental freedoms, including the freedom of assembly, association and expression, the recruitment of child soldiers and massive relocations of civilian populations;

(b) urge the authorities in Burma to release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners, in particular Nobel Laureate Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the National League for Democracy (NLD), to end their harassment of them, to abolish all repressive laws and measures contravening international human rights conventions, and to take action to end the appalling humanitarian crisis facing hundreds of thousands of displaced people and refugees at Burma's borders (with China, India, Bangladesh and Thailand);

(c) provide tangible political support to the legitimate authorities in Burma, specifically the government in exile (the National Coalition Government for the Union of Burma) and the Committee Representing the People's Parliament;

(d) impose a comprehensive economic embargo on Burma and, inter alia, place severe penalties on Canadian companies that violate the embargo;

(e) bring pressure to bear on the United Nations Secretary General and the international community, in order to establish a framework, primarily though ensuring the spread of the embargo, to bring the military junta to negotiate a peaceful transition toward democracy, in cooperation with the NLD and representatives of ethnic minority groups, as set out in all the resolutions of the United Nations on Burma since 1994;

(f) Call upon the authorities in Burma to include the National League for Democracy (NLD) and other political parties in the on-going process of the National Convention, and warn that any outcome from the convention without the participation of the NLD and other parties will not be recognized.

Debate arose thereon.

Dan McTeague moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting paragraph (c).

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Dan McTeague and it was negatived.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the word “political” in paragraph (c).

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was agreed to.

On motion of Stockwell Day, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by deleting the paragraph (d) and the following substituted therefore:

“(d) impose more comprehensive economic measures on Burma, and in particular:

- review the effectiveness of the Export and Import Permits Act;
- review the feasibility of fully invoking the Special Economic Measures Act; and
- impose a legal ban on further investment in Burma”.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

At 5:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/12/08 12:38 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry.

**Meeting No. 14**

**Monday, December 6, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study on Disarmament Issues.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Francine Lalonde,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

Roger Clavet for Pierre A. Paquette.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Union of Concerned Scientists:*

Jonathan Dean, Adviser on International Security Issues.

*Heritage Foundation:*

Baker Spring, Research Fellow in National Security Policy.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Monday, December 6, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:41 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Roger Clavet for Pierre A. Paquette.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Union of Concerned Scientists:* Jonathan Dean, Adviser on International Security Issues. *Heritage Foundation:* Baker Spring, Research Fellow in National Security Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study on Disarmament Issues.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:22 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/12/07 9:14 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 15**

**Wednesday, December 8, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study on Disarmament Issues.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT:**

Hon. Don Boudria.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*

Marcus Pistor, Analyst;  
Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*As an Individual:*

Mel Hurtig, Author.

*Dalhousie University:*

Frank Harvey, Director, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies and  
Professor of Political Science.

*University of Montreal:*

Michel Fortmann, Professor of Political Science.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 15

Wednesday, December 8, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day.

*Associate Members present:* Don Boudria.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Marcus Pistor, Analyst; Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst.

*Witnesses: As an Individual:* Mel Hurtig, Author. *Dalhousie University:* Frank Harvey, Director, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies and Professor of Political Science. *University of Montreal:* Michel Fortmann, Professor of Political Science.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study on Disarmament Issues.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:40 p.m. Kevin Sorenson took the Chair.

At 4:53 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:05 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 5:48 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:49 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 5:53 p.m. the Committee proceeded to the consideration of its future business.

At 5:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 16**

**Monday, December 13, 2004**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study on Disarmament Issues.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Bernard Patry  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Don Boudria for Beth Phinney,  
and Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT:**

Diane Bourgeois.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*

Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESS:**

*As an Individual:*

Richard L. Garwin, Fellow Emeritus, IBM.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Monday, December 13, 2004

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:39 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Bernard Patry and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Don Boudria for Beth Phinney and Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day.

*Associate Members present:* Diane Bourgeois.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst; James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses: As an Individual:* Richard L. Garwin, Fellow Emeritus, IBM.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study on Disarmament Issues.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:02 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:08 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Peter Goldring, it was agreed, — That the proposed general operating budget in the amount of \$ 10,100, for the period of December 8, 2004 to March 31, 2005 for the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Development be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

Peter Goldring presented the First Report from the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Developement which is as follows:

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted on October 14, 2004 by the Standing Committee on Foreign and International Trade, your Subcommittee has considered the issue of Human Rights in Burma and recommends the following:

That the Committee is of the opinion that the government must:

- a) condemn more forcefully the repeated and systematic human rights violations committed by the military junta in power in Burma, particularly those involving certain minority groups, including arrests and imprisonment without trial, summary and arbitrary executions, torture, rape, kidnappings of women,

men and children, forced labour, denial of fundamental freedoms, including the freedom of assembly, association and expression, the recruitment of child soldiers and massive relocations of civilian populations;

- b) urge the authorities in Burma to release immediately and unconditionally all political prisoners, in particular Nobel Laureate Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the National League for Democracy (NLD), to end their harassment of them, to abolish all repressive laws and measures contravening international human rights conventions, and to take action to end the appalling humanitarian crisis facing hundreds of thousands of displaced people and refugees at Burma's borders (with China, India, Bangladesh and Thailand);
- c) provide tangible political support to the legitimate authorities in Burma, specifically the government in exile (the National Coalition Government for the Union of Burma) and the Committee Representing the People's Parliament;
- d) impose more comprehensive economic measures on Burma, and in particular:
  - review the effectiveness of the *Export and Import Permits Act*;
  - review the feasibility of fully invoking the *Special Economic Measure Act*; and
  - impose a legal ban on further investment in Burma
- e) bring pressure to bear on the United Nations Secretary General and the international community, in order to establish a framework, primarily through ensuring the spread of the embargo, to bring the military junta to negotiate a peaceful transition toward democracy, in cooperation with the NLD and representatives of ethnic minority groups, as set out in all the resolutions of the United Nations on Burma since 1994;
- f) call upon the authorities in Burma to include the National League for Democracy (NLD) and other political parties in the on-going process of the National Convention, and warn that any outcome from the convention without the participation of the NLD and other parties will not be recognized.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That the report be amended, in paragraph (c), by deleting the word "political" in order to make the report identical to the motion of the Committee adopted on December 1, 2004.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

It was agreed, — That the report be adopted as amended, as a report of the Committee to the House and that the Chair or his designate present the Report to the House .

Alexa McDonough moved, — That pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee call on the government of Canada to:

- 1) Develop skills and competence-related criteria for all government appointments, including Board Members and senior Officers of Crown Corporations and other government agencies, for which the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade has reviewing responsibility; and that this criteria specifically address the non-partisan nature of these appointments.

2) That the government then submit this criteria to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade for consideration, and approval with amendment if necessary.

3) That the Government of Canada then publicly release, including publishing in the Canada Gazette, the committee-approved criteria for each appointment.

4) That the names and background of each nominee for appointment be referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade 60 days prior to the date of their appointment, with an explanation of how each nominee has met the established criteria; and, that the Committee, unless it unanimously decides otherwise, shall have at least one full meeting every two months (while the House of Commons is in session) to review the nominees. .

Debate arose thereon.

It was agreed, — That the debate be now adjourned until the Committee has been able to examine a letter from the Leader of the Government in the House to the Chair on the subject of Government-in-Council appointments.

It was agreed, — That with regard to Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems,

- the Committee commence consideration, during the week of January 31, 2005;
- the Chair in consultation with Committee staff identify and call witnesses for that week;
- a list of additional witnesses for subsequent hearings if required be drafted following recommendations from Members forwarded to the Clerk of the Committee by January 24, 2005.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/12/15 3:26 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 17**

**Wednesday, December 15, 2004**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 15, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of the Five Year Report of Rights and Democracy

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Francine Lalonde  
Alexa McDonough  
Hon. Dan McTeague  
Ted Menzies  
Bernard Patry

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Don Boudria for Beth Phinney  
Diane Bourgeois for Pierre A. Paquette  
Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day  
Hon. Paul Harold Macklin for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay  
David J. McGuinty for Maurizio Bevilacqua  
Marcel Proulx for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua  
Andrew Scheer for Belinda Stronach

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*

Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Rights and Democracy:*

Jean-Louis Roy, President;  
Wayne MacKay, Interim Chairperson of Rights & Democracy's  
Board of Directors;  
Lydia Hwitsum, Member of Rights and Democracy's Board of  
Directors;  
Marie-France Cloutier, Director of Administration and Resources;  
Razmik Pannossian, Interim Director of Policy, Programmes and  
Planning;  
Iris Almeida, Special Advisor to the President, Policy  
Development and Parliamentary Relations;  
Lloyd Lipsett, Senior Assistant to the President.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

eting No. 17

ednesday, December 15, 2004

e Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 3:36 p.m. this day, Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

embers of the Committee present: Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies and Bernard Patry.

ting Members present: Don Boudria for Beth Phinney, Diane Bourgeois for Pierre A. Paquette, Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day, Paul Harold Macklin for Lawrence MacAulay, David J. McGuinty for Maurizio Bevilacqua, Marcel Poux for Maurizio Bevilacqua and Andrew Scheer for Belinda Stronach.

attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

itnesses: Rights and Democracy: Jean-Louis Roy, President; Wayne MacKay, Interim Chairperson of Rights & Democracy's Board of Directors; Lydia Hwitsum, Member of Rights and Democracy's Board of Directors; Marie-France Cloutier, Director of Administration and Resources; Razmik Pannossian, Interim Director of Policy, Programmes and Planning; Iris Almeida, Special Advisor to the President, Policy Development and Parliamentary Relations; Lloyd Lipsett, Senior Assistant to the President.

rsuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 15, 2004, the Committee commenced its study of the Five Year Report of Rights and Democracy.

an-Louis Roy, Wayne MacKay and Lydia Hwitsum made statements and with Iris Almeida, Razmik Pannossian answered questions.

t 5:04 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

t 5:09 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Francine Lalonde moved, — That, in the opinion of the Committee, the Government should consider increasing the budget for the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development (Rights and Democracy) from \$4.8 millions to \$7.5 millions.

fter debate, by unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

y unanimous consent, Don Boudria moved, — That, in the opinion of the Committee, the Government should recognize that the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development has not received a budgetary increase or a cost of living increase for more than a decade and consequently, in recognition of the excellent work of the organization as well as taking into account its funding requests, the budget of the Centre should be increased substantially.

fter debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

t 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2004/12/16 11:53 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 18**

**Tuesday, February 1, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

Dave MacKenzie for Belinda Stronach.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*

Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst;  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*

Paul Chapin, Director General, International Security Bureau;  
Robert McDougall, Director, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and  
Disarmament Division.

*Department of National Defence:*

LCol Scott A. A. Johnson, Directorate of Space Development,  
Policy, Strategy and Cooperation.

*Canadian Space Agency:*

Michel Giroux, Director, External Relations Directorate;  
Lauren Small, Senior Manager, International Relations/Earth  
Observation and Environmental Affairs.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 18

Tuesday, February 1, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Kevin Sorenson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Dave MacKenzie for Belinda Stronach.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst; James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs:* Paul Chapin, Director General, International Security Bureau; Robert McDougall, Director, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division.

*Department of National Defence:* LCol Scott A. A. Johnson, Directorate of Space Development, Policy, Strategy and Cooperation. *Canadian Space Agency:* Michel Giroux, Director, External Relations Directorate; Lauren Small, Senior Manager, International Relations/Earth Observation and Environmental Affairs.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), consideration of Clause 1 is postponed.

The Chair calls Clause 2.

Paul Chaplin, LCol Scott A.A.Johnson and Michel Giroux made statements and with Robert McDougall answered questions.

At 11:13 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:16 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Francine Lalonde, it was agreed, — That the Committee meet with a delegation from the Parliament of Estonia on February 2, 2005.

On motion of Beth Phinney, it was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee considers issues relating to Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and invite the Executive Director to appear on February 8, 2005.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Standing Committee

on Foreign Affairs and International Trade call Frank McKenna to appear in relation to his appointment as Canadian Ambassador to the United States, consistent with the Prime Minister's call for parliamentary review of nominees and appointees to ambassadorial and other federally-appointed positions.

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Alexa McDonough, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by adding between the words “appear” and “in relation” the following: “as soon as possible”.

Debate resumed on the motion as amended

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by deleting the word “call” and replacing it with the word “invite”

Debate resumed on the motion as amended.

On motion of Francine Lalonde, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111”.

It was agreed, — That the deleted words “pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111” be replaced by the words “pursuant to Standing Order 108(2)”.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended and it was agreed to as follows:

That pursuant to Standing Orders 108(2), the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade invite Mr. Frank McKenna to appear as soon as possible before the Committee in relation to his appointment as Canadian Ambassador to the United States, consistent with the Prime Minister's call for parliamentary review of nominees and appointees to ambassadorial and other federally-appointed positions.

Ted Menzies moved, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee examine Canada's capability to respond to international humanitarian disasters and that the responsible Ministers as well as other appropriate witnesses be invited to appear.

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

It was agreed, — That a modified motion be drafted by Dan McTeague and Ted Menzies for the next meeting of the Committee.

At 11:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/02/03 3:40 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 19**

**Wednesday, February 2, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met with Parliamentary representatives of the delegation from Estonia.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Bernard Patry  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Paul Forseth for Belinda Stronach,  
and Peter Van Loan for Stockwell Day.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst.

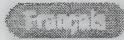
**DELEGATION:**

*Riigikogu (Parliament) of the Republic of Estonia:*  
Ene Ergma, President;  
Marko Mihkelson, President, Foreign Relations Committee;  
Sven Mikser, President, Defence Committee;  
Mart Nutt, Member, Constitutional Committee and the European  
Affairs Committee;  
Mart Opmann, President, Economic Affairs Committee;  
Merle Pajula, Head of Foreign Relations ;  
Heiki Sibul, Secretary General.

*Embassy of the Republic of Estonia:*  
Argo Küünemäe, Chargé d'Affaires.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 19

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 4:34 p.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Bernard Patry and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Paul Forseth for Belinda Stronach and Peter Van Loan for Stockwell Day.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst.

*Delegation: Riigikogu (Parliament) of the Republic of Estonia:* Ene Ergma, President; Marko Mihkelson, President, Foreign Relations Committee; Sven Mikser, President, Defence Committee; Mart Nutt, Member, Constitutional Committee and the European Affairs Committee; Mart Opmann, President, Economic Affairs Committee; Merle Pajula, Head of Foreign Relations ; Heiki Sibul, Secretary General. *Embassy of the Republic of Estonia:* Argo Küünemäe, Chargé d'Affaires.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met with Parliamentary representatives of the delegation from Estonia.

Ene Ergma made a statement and with the other delegates answered questions.

At 5:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/02/03 3:40 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 20**

**Thursday, February 3, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Radarsat International:*  
John Hornsby, President.

*ImStrat Corporation:*  
Tom Last, President.

*McGill University:*  
Lucy M. Stojak, Professor, Institute of Air and Space Law.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 20

Thursday, February 3, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* James Lee, Analyst; Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst.

*Witnesses: Radarsat International:* John Hornsby, President. *ImStrat Corporation:* Tom Last, President. *McGill University:* Lucy M. Stojak, Professor, Institute of Air and Space Law.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 2 of the Bill.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:51 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:56 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to discuss its future business.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Committee consider issues relating to UNICEF and that the Executive Director be invited to appear on February 15, 2005.

Ted Menzies, seconded by Dan McTeague, moved, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee, in light of the tsunami disaster in Asia, examine Canada's role in promoting peace and security in the affected regions, as well as Canada's capability to respond to international humanitarian catastrophes, and that the responsible Ministers, beginning with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, as well as other appropriate witnesses, be invited to appear.

Debate arose thereon.

On motion of Francine Lalonde, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by inserting between the words "capability" and "to respond" the words ", including consular services".

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Standing Committee of

Foreign Affairs and International Trade agrees to report the following:

Concerned about the ongoing tensions along the Eritrea-Ethiopia Border which jeopardizes the tenuous peace reached with the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement on December 12, 2000 in Algiers;

Welcomes the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia boundary Commission, created by Article 4.2 of the Algiers Agreement, to demarcate the disputed border between the two countries;

Mindful that following Article 4.5 of the Algiers Agreement, the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission are binding on both parties of the conflict and are final;

Agrees with the April 13, 2002 decision of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission to grant the disputed town of Badme to Eritrea;

Aware of the controversial nature of the Badme decision and the catalyst role of this settlement in the initiation of hostilities between Ethiopia and Eritrea;

Alarmed over Ethiopian failure to fully comply with, and accept, the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission's recommendations, especially with regards to the town of Badme;

Concerned that the destruction during the war, the current stalemate in the peace process, and the cumulative effects of drought have dealt a serious blow to the Eritrean economy, reducing that country's capacity to cover food requirements through imports;

Appreciative of the leadership role that Canada has played in the United Nations mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE), including the deployment of peacekeepers to the region at the cessation of hostilities;

Recognizes the efforts of Lloyd Axworthy, UN Special Envoy to the Horn of Africa;

Calls on the government of Canada to increase the pressure on the Government of Ethiopia to accept, in full, the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, including the decision of the town of Badme;

Proposes that the Government of Canada forcefully indicate to the Government of Ethiopia that our future cooperation would heavily depend on Ethiopia's acquiescence to the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission;

Suggests that the government of Canada offer incentives, in terms of developmental aid and other assistance to the Governments of Ethiopia and Eritrea, if they live up to their obligations under the comprehensive Peace Agreement signed in Algiers, especially with regards to the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission provisions.

Suggests that the government of Canada offer assistance under UN auspices, to the governments of Eritrea and Ethiopia to help in the demobilization of their respective armies.

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing 108(2), the Committee examine the Eritrea-Ethiopia border question and that the Honourable Lloyd Axworthy be invited to appear.

The Committee proceeded to consider issues related to the consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

It was agreed, — That another meeting with witnesses be held during the week of February 7 and that witnesses be invited from the lists submitted by members pursuant to the motion of December 13, 2004 on Bill C-25.

At 11:27 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/02/08 12:01 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 21**

**Tuesday, February 8, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday February 1, 2005, the Committee commenced its consideration of issues relating to Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

John Cannis for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Johanne Deschamps for Francine Lalonde,  
Bev Desjarlais for Alexa McDonough,  
and Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*The Global Fund To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria:*  
Richard Feachem, Executive Director;  
Christoph Benn, Director, External Relations.

Dr. Richard Feachem made a statement and, with Dr. Christophe Benn, answered questions.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

ting No. 21

day, February 8, 2005

Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:09 a.m. this day, in Room 701 La  
nenade Building, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and  
in Sorenson.

*ing Members present:* John Cannis for Maurizio Bevilacqua, Johanne Deschamps for Francine Lalonde, Bev  
Jarlais for Alexa McDonough and Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day.

*Attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst; Marcus Pistor,  
lyst.

*wesses: The Global Fund To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria:* Richard Feachem, Executive Director; Christoph  
n, Director, External Relations.

uant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday February 1, 2005, the  
mittee commenced its consideration of issues relating to Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Richard Feachem made a statement and, with Dr. Christophe Benn, answered questions.

Committee proceeded to discuss business consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote  
ing space systems.

McTeague moved, — That the motion in the minutes of the meeting of February 3, 2005 concerning witnesses on  
C-25 be rescinded.

er debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

as agreed, — That government officials be called back to the Committee for its meeting of February 10 on Bill C-25.

0:11 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

5/02/11 11:19 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry.

**Meeting No. 22**

**Thursday, February 10, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Lawrence MacAulay,  
Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dean Allison for Stockwell Day,  
Johanne Deschamps for Francine Lalonde,  
Bev Desjarlais for Alexa McDonough,  
Deepak Obhrai for Belinda Stronach,  
and Bradley R. Trost for Ted Menzies.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst;  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*

Phillip J. Baines, Senior Advisor, Sciences and Technology, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division;  
Anna Kapellas, Legal Counsel, Economic Law Section;  
Bruce Mann, Senior Counsel, Justice Legal Services Division;  
Robert McDougall, Director, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division.

*Lansdowne Technologies Inc.:*

Tony Kittridge, Senior Consultant.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 22

Thursday, February 10, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Lawrence MacAulay, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Dean Allison for Stockwell Day, Johanne Deschamps for Francine Lalonde, Bev Desjarlais for Alexa McDonough, Deepak Obhrai for Belinda Stronach and Bradley R. Trost for Ted Menzies.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst; James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs:* Phillip J. Baines, Senior Advisor, Sciences and Technology, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division; Anna Kapellas, Legal Counsel, Economic Law Section; Bruce Mann, Senior Counsel, Justice Legal Services Division; Robert McDougall, Director, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division. *Lansdowne Technologies Inc.:* Tony Kittridge, Senior Consultant.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 2

The witnesses answered questions.

At 10:29 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/02/10 4:48 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 23**

**Tuesday, February 15, 2005**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 3, 2005, the Committee commenced its consideration of issues relating to UNICEF.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 15, 2005, the Committee commenced its study of Canada's role in promoting peace and security in the areas affected by the tsunami in Asia and Canada's capability to respond to international humanitarian catastrophes.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Stockwell Day  
Francine Lalonde  
Alexa McDonough  
Dan McTeague  
Ted Menzies  
Pierre A. Paquette  
Bernard Patry  
Beth Phinney  
Kevin Sorenson  
Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Navdeep Bains for Lawrence MacAulay,  
Michael John Savage for Maurizio Bevilacqua.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Roger Valley.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

**WITNESSES:**

*United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF):*  
Carol Bellamy, Executive Director.

*Department of Foreign Affairs :*

Peter Harder, Deputy Minister;  
James Fox, Director General, South and South East Asia Bureau;  
Serge Paquette, Acting Director, Emergency Services;  
Marie Gervais-Vidricaire, Director General, Global Issues Bureau.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 23

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 8:36 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Navdeep Bains for Lawrence MacAulay and Michael John Savage for Maurizio Bevilacqua.

*Associate Members present:* Roger Valley.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

*Witnesses:* United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF): Carol Bellamy, Executive Director. Department of Foreign Affairs : Peter Harder, Deputy Minister; James Fox, Director General, South and South East Asia Bureau; Serge Paquette, Acting Director, Emergency Services; Marie Gervais-Vidricaire, Director General, Global Issues Bureau.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 3, 2005, the Committee commenced its consideration of issues relating to UNICEF.

Carol Bellamy made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:30 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:33 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 15, 2005, the Committee commenced its study of Canada's role in promoting peace and security in the areas affected by the tsunami in Asia and Canada's capability to respond to international humanitarian catastrophes.

The Minister made a statement and, with the witnesses from the Department of Foreign Affairs, answered questions.

At 10:34 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:41 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee consider issues related to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and invite the Executive Director to appear on February 24, 2005.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee consider issues related to the World Bank and invite its President to appear on March 24, 2005, or on such other date as may be agreed upon with the Chair in respecting the Committee's schedule.

It was agreed, — That, the Committee concur with the carrying out of a study on Emerging Markets by the Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment and note that the study contributes to the Committee's intended study on the Government's International Policy Review.

It was agreed, — That the Chair communicate with members with regard to the expeditious reception and distribution of substantive motions for consideration by the Committee.

It was agreed, — That with regard to Committee study of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems, that witnesses drawn from lists submitted by members be heard on February 22, 2005.

It was agreed, — That the members of the Committee submit to the Clerk of the Committee all of their proposed amendments to Bill C-25 no later than February 23, 2005.

It was agreed, — That the Committee commence its clause-by-clause study of the Bill on February 24, 2005.

At 12:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/02/21 4:39 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 24**

**Tuesday, February 22, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 1, 2005, the Committee commenced its consideration of the appointment of the Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jack Layton for Alexa McDonough,  
and Roger Valley for Beth Phinney.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Denis Coderre.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*As an Individual:*

Frank McKenna, Ambassador designate to the United States of America.

*Royal Military College of Canada:*

Joseph Buckley, Professor of Physics.

*University of British Columbia:*

Michael Byers, Academic Director, Liu Institute for Global Issues;  
Ross M. Neil, Graduate Researcher, Liu Institute for Global Issues.

*Polaris Institute:*

Steven Staples, Director, Project on the Corporate-Security State.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Jack Layton for Alexa McDonough and Roger Valley for Beth Phinney.

*Associate Members present:* Denis Coderre.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses: As an Individual:* Frank McKenna, Ambassador designate to the United States of America. *Royal Military College of Canada:* Joseph Buckley, Professor of Physics. *University of British Columbia:* Michael Byers, Academic Director, Liu Institute for Global Issues; Ross M. Neil, Graduate Researcher, Liu Centre for Global Issues. *Polaris Institute:* Steven Staples, Director, Project on the Corporate-Security State.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 1, 2005, the Committee commenced its consideration of the appointment of the Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America.

The Honourable Frank McKenna made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:29 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:38 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 2.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

On motion of Kevin Sorenson, it was agreed, — That the Committee request that the Government provide to the Committee the text of Annex II of the Agreement of June 16, 2000 between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada concerning the Operation of Commercial Remote Sensing Satellite Systems.

At 11:36 a.m. the Vice-Chair, Kevin Sorenson, took the Chair.

At 11:44 a.m. the Chair, Bernard Patry, took the Chair.

It was agreed, — That witnesses from the Centre for Research and Applications in Remote Sensing from the University of Sherbrooke be invited to appear on February 24, 2005 and that the Committee, notwithstanding the motion of February 15, 2005, proceed to clause by clause study on March 8, 2005 .

At 12:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/02/28 8:08 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 25**

**Thursday, February 24, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday February 15, 2005, the Committee commenced its consideration of issues relating to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*United Nations Population Fund:*  
Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director;  
Safiye Çagar, Director, Information, Executive Board and  
Resource Mobilization Division;  
Lene K. Christiansen, Resource Mobilization Officer.

*Université de Sherbrooke:*  
Ferdinand Bonn, Canada Research Chair in Earth Observation,  
Department of Geography and Remote Sensing.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

Thursday, February 24, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* *United Nations Population Fund:* Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director; Safiye Çagar, Director, Information, Executive Board and Resource Mobilization Division; Lene K. Christiansen, Resource Mobilization Officer. *Université de Sherbrooke:* Ferdinand Bonn, Canada Research Chair in Earth Observation, Department of Geography and Remote Sensing.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday February 15, 2005, the Committee commenced its consideration of issues relating to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

Thoraya Ahmed Obaid made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:56 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:05 a.m., the sitting resumed, the Vice-Chair, Kevin Sorenson, presiding.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 2.

Ferdinand Bonn made a statement and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That notwithstanding the motion of February 15, 2005, all amendments proposed for Bill C-25 be submitted to the Clerk of the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m., Friday March 4 for forwarding to Committee members prior to clause by clause study on Tuesday March 8, 2005.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/03/01 11:41 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry

**Meeting No. 26**

**Tuesday, March 8, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua  
Stockwell Day  
Francine Lalonde  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay  
Alexa McDonough  
Hon. Dan McTeague  
Ted Menzies  
Pierre A. Paquette  
Bernard Patry  
Belinda Stronach

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Cheryl Gallant for Stockwell Day

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

John Cannis

## IN ATTENDANCE:

*Library of Parliament:*

Gerald Schmitz, Principal

James Lee, Analyst

*House of Commons:*

Joann Garbig, Legislative Clerk

## WITNESSES:

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*

Robert McDougall, Director, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division;

Phillip J. Baines, Senior Advisor, Sciences and Technology, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division;

Bruce Mann, Senior Counsel, Justice Legal Services Division.

*Department of National Defence:*

LCol Scott A. A. Johnson, Directorate of Space Development, Policy, Strategy and Cooperation.

*Canadian Space Agency:*

Lauren Small, Senior Manager, International Relations/Earth Observation and Environmental Affairs.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, March 8, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Cheryl Gallant for Stockwell Day.

*Associate Members present:* John Cannis.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Joann Garbig, Legislative Clerk.

*Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs:* Robert McDougall, Director, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division; Phillip J. Baines, Senior Advisor, Sciences and Technology, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division; Bruce Mann, Senior Counsel, Justice Legal Services Division. *Department of National Defence:* LCol Scott A. A. Johnson, Directorate of Space Development, Policy, Strategy and Cooperation. *Canadian Space Agency:* Lauren Small, Senior Manager, International Relations/Earth Observation and Environmental Affairs.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

The Committee resumed consideration of clause 2.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 9:11 a.m. by unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*, to consider the motion of February 22, 2005 concerning the Agreement of June 16, 2000 between the Governments of the United States of America and the Government of Canada concerning the Operation of Commercial Remote Sensing Satellite Systems.

At 10:10 a.m., the Committee resumed sitting in public.

On Clause 2,

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 2, be amended by adding after line 25 on page 1 the following:

“international obligations” means obligations relating to agreements and treaties entered into by Canada with other countries and international bodies, including the United Nations, that create legal rights and obligations, and that include but are not limited to

- (a) the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, Including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (United Nations General Assembly resolution 2222 (XXI), annex);
- (b) the Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space (United Nations General Assembly resolution 2345 (XXII), annex);
- (c) the Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects (United Nations General Assembly resolution 2777 (XXVI), annex);
- (d) the Convention on the Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (United Nations General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex);
- (e) the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America concerning the Operation of Commercial Remote Sensing Satellite Space Systems (with Annex) - Canada Treaty Series 2000/14;
- (f) the Exchange of Notes between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America constituting an Agreement for Cooperation in the Radarsat Programme (with Memorandum of Understanding) - Canada Treaty Series 1991/50;
- (g) the Charter of the United Nations - Canada Treaty Series 1945/7;
- (h) the North Atlantic Treaty - Canada Treaty Series 1949/7;
- (i) the Exchange of Notes between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America constituting an Agreement relating to the North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD) -Canada Treaty Series 1996/36;
- (j) the North American Free Trade Agreement between the Government of Canada, the Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the United States of America - Canada Treaty Series 1994/2; and
- (k) the Constitution and Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union.”

Debate arose thereon.

On motion of Francine Lalonde, it was agreed, — That the amendment be amended in the French version only, by replacing the words “y compris” with the word “notamment”.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough, as amended, and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 4.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 2, be amended by adding after line 25 on page 1 the following:

““international relations” means Canada’s relations with other countries and international bodies, as they relate to Canada’s official, declared policy on foreign affairs, defence, international development, the environment, and trade.”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 1; NAYS: 3.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 2, be amended by adding after line 5 on page 3 the following:

“(2) Where this Act provides that the Minister consider Canada’s conduct of international relations and Canada’s international obligations before exercising his or her authority, and where the two are inconsistent,

(a) the Minister shall not exercise the authority except in accordance with an order in council; and

(b) the Governor in Council may, by order, authorize the Minister to exercise his or her authority and set out such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council considers appropriate.”

The Chair ruled the proposed amendment inadmissible because it proposed a substantive amendment to the Bill by way of a modification to the interpretation clause, as provided on page 656 of House of Commons Procedure and Practice.

Clause 2 carried.

Clause 3 carried.

On Clause 4,

Francine Lalonde moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 4, be amended by deleting lines 10 and 11 on page 3.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Francine Lalonde and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 2; NAYS: 4.

Francine Lalonde moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 21 on page 3 with the following:

“(3) The Minister may, by order, after consulting the provinces, exempt any”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Francine Lalonde and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 2; NAYS: 4.

Francine Lalonde moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 29 on page 3 with the following:

“(a) the exemption is neither injurious to privacy, to”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Francine Lalonde and it was negative, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 5.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 36 on page 3 with the following:

“protection of the environment, public health, privacy”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negative, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 4.

Francine Lalonde moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 4, be amended by adding after line 37 on page 3 the following:

“(c) the interests of the provinces are protected.”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Francine Lalonde and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 5; NAYS: 4.

Pierre A. Paquette moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 4, be amended by adding after line 37 on page 3 the following:

“(4) Every power granted by this Act shall be exercised in accordance with the guidelines of the policy on the control of military exports of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment and the result of the vote was announced: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 4.

Whereupon, the Chair voted in the negative.

Accordingly, the amendment was negative.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 4, be amended by adding after line 37 on page 3 the following:

“(4) Where this Act provides that the Minister consider Canada’s conduct of international relations and Canada’s international obligations before exercising his or her authority, and where the two are inconsistent,

(a) the Minister shall not exercise the authority except in accordance with an order in council; and

(b) the Governor in Council may, by order, authorize the Minister to exercise his or her authority and set out such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council considers appropriate.”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 6.

Clause 4, as amended, carried.

At 11:02 a.m. the Committee proceeded to consider matters related to its business.

Ted Menzies moved, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee concur in the intention of the Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment to undertake a study on Emerging Market Trade Strategy and that a budget for travel to Vancouver, Calgary and Toronto in April 2005 and a budget for travel to Halifax and Montreal in May 2005 to conduct hearings on the study be adopted.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 3.

At 11:05 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/03/11 12:06 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 27**

**Thursday, March 10, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Dan McTeague,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Brian Fitzpatrick for Stockwell Day,  
Paul Forseth for Ted Menzies,  
Deepak Obhrai for Stockwell Day,  
Bradley R. Trost for Ted Menzies,  
Roger Valley for Lawrence MacAulay,  
and Maurice Vellacott for Kevin Sorenson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst.

*House of Commons:*

Joann Garbig, Legislative Clerk.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*

Phillip J. Baines, Senior Advisor, Sciences and Technology, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division;  
Bruce Mann, Senior Counsel, Justice Legal Services Division;  
Robert McDougall, Director, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division.

*Department of National Defence:*

LCol Scott A. A. Johnson, Directorate of Space Development, Policy, Strategy and Cooperation.

*Canadian Space Agency:*

Lauren Small, Senior Manager, International Relations/Earth Observation and Environmental Affairs.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

Thursday, March 10, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:09 a.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Brian Fitzpatrick for Stockwell Day, Paul Forseth for Ted Menzies, Deepak Obhrai for Stockwell Day, Bradley R. Trost for Ted Menzies, Roger Valley for Lawrence MacAulay and Maurice Vellacott for Kevin Sorenson.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Joann Garbig, Legislative Clerk.

*Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs:* Phillip J. Baines, Senior Advisor, Sciences and Technology, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division; Bruce Mann, Senior Counsel, Justice Legal Services Division; Robert McDougall, Director, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division. *Department of National Defence:* LCol Scott A. A. Johnson, Directorate of Space Development, Policy, Strategy and Cooperation. *Canadian Space Agency:* Lauren Small, Senior Manager, International Relations/Earth Observation and Environmental Affairs.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

The Committee resumed its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

The witnesses answered questions.

On Clause 4.1,

Francine Lalonde moved, — That Bill C-25 be amended by adding after line 37 on page 3 the following new clause:

### “DIRECTIVES

**4.1 (1)** A committee composed of the Minister of the Environment, the Minister of Natural Resources, the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, the Minister of National Defence, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the President of the Canadian Space Agency and a Minister of each province, appointed by the lieutenant governor in council of the province, shall meet once a year to review the provisions and the operation of this Act.

(2) The committee may issue directives to the Minister on the operation of this Act.

(3) The directives of the committee are binding on the Minister.”

The Chair ruled the proposed amendment inadmissible because it was contrary to the principle of the Bill, as provided on page 654 of House of Commons Procedure and Practice.

Whereupon, Francine Lalonde appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 3.

Clause 5 carried.

Clause 6 carried.

Clause 7 carried.

On Clause 8,

Francine Lalonde moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 8, be amended by replacing line 28 on page 4 with the following:

"having regard to provincial jurisdiction, national security, the defence"

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Francine Lalonde and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 5.

Francine Lalonde moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 8, be amended by replacing lines 19 to 23 on page 5 with the following:

"from the system about the territory — but not including data or products that have been enhanced or to which some value has been added — be made available to every government of the country or a province of Canada that has authority over that territory within a"

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Francine Lalonde and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 5.

Francine Lalonde moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 8, be amended by replacing line 37 on page 5 with the following:

"pant, a research scientist from a university or from an international and/or governmental organization in which Canada is involved, or a person to whom they may be"

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Francine Lalonde and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 4.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That the Committee proceed to consider the next order of business.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 4.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That the Committee consider immediately Supplementary Estimates (B) for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2005 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Foreign Affairs) and Foreign Affairs and International Trade (International Trade), referred to the Committee on February 25, 2005, pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), and that appropriate Departmental officials be called to appear prior to the last day of the present Supply period.

Debate arose thereon.

Pierre A. Paquette moved, — That the motion be amended by inserting between “Committee” and “consider” the word “immediately” .

Debate arose thereon.

Belinda Stronach moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “and that appropriate Departmental officials be called to appear prior to the last day of the present Supply period”.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the amendments of Pierre A. Paquette and Belinda Stronach be considered as one question.

The question was put on the amendments and they were agreed to by a show of hands : YEAS:7; NAYS: 4

The question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

The Chair called Vote 1b under Foreign Affairs.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Vote 1b in the amount of \$ 12,011,400, be reduced by \$ 1.00 to \$ 12,011,399.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Brian Fitzpatrick, Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Deepak Obhrai, Pierre A. Paquette, Belinda Stronach, Bradley R. Trost — 7; NAYS: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Dan McTeague — 2.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report Vote number 1b as reduced to the House.

At 12:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/03/11 12:25 p.m.

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38th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 28**

**Tuesday, March 22, 2005**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee resumed consideration of the certificate of nomination of Paul Gobeil to the position of Chairperson of the Board of Director of Export Development Canada which was referred to the Committee on Wednesday, January 19, 2005.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee resumed consideration of the certificate of nomination of John McBride to the position of President of the Canadian Commercial Corporation which was referred to the Committee on Wednesday, February 2, 2005.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,

Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Johanne Deschamps for Pierre A. Paquette,  
Hon. Mark Eyking for Lawrence MacAulay,  
and Lloyd St. Amand for Lawrence MacAulay.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal.  
*House of Commons:*  
Joann Garbig, Legislative Clerk.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*  
Robert McDougall, Director, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division;  
Phillip J. Baines, Senior Advisor, Sciences and Technology, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division;  
Bruce Mann, Senior Counsel, Justice Legal Services Division.

*Department of National Defence:*  
LCol Scott A. A. Johnson, Directorate of Space Development, Policy, Strategy and Cooperation.

*Canadian Space Agency:*  
Luc Brûlé, Director, Earth Observation Projects, Space Programs.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, March 22, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Johanne Deschamps for Pierre A. Paquette, Mark Eyking for Lawrence MacAulay and Lloyd St. Amand for Lawrence MacAulay.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal. *House of Commons:* Joann Garbig, Legislative Clerk.

*Witnesses:* *Department of Foreign Affairs:* Robert McDougall, Director, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division; Phillip J. Baines, Senior Advisor, Sciences and Technology, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division; Bruce Mann, Senior Counsel, Justice Legal Services Division. *Department of National Defence:* LCol Scott A. A. Johnson, Directorate of Space Development, Policy, Strategy and Cooperation. *Canadian Space Agency:* Luc Brûlé, Director, Earth Observation Projects, Space Programs.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

The Committee resumed its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

On Clause 4.1,

Francine Lalonde moved, — That Bill C-25 be amended by adding after line 37 on page 3 the following new clause:

### “ADVICE

**4.1** (1) A committee composed of the Minister of the Environment, the Minister of Natural Resources, the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, the Minister of National Defence, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the President of the Canadian Space Agency, to which one or more provincial ministers are invited, shall meet once a year to review the provisions and the operation of this Act.

(2) The committee may advise the Minister on the operation of this Act.

(3) The Minister shall take into consideration the advice of the committee.”

Debate arose thereon.

Johanne Deschamps moved, — That the amendment be amended by replacing the words “, to which one or more provincial ministers are invited,” with the following: “and a Minister of each province and territory”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the subamendment of Johanne Deschamps and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 7.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That the amendment be amended by replacing the words “and the President of the Canadian Space Agency” with the following: “the Minister responsible for the Canadian Space Agency and the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the subamendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 6.

The question was put on the amendment of Francine Lalonde and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 4.

On Clause 8,

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 8, be amended by replacing line 16 on page 6 with the following:

“Minister considers appropriate and having regard to national security, the defence of Canada, the safety of Canadian Forces, Canada's conduct of international relations and Canada's international obligations. The conditions”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 4.

Francine Lalonde moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 8, be amended by replacing, in the French version, lines 19 to 23 on page 6 with the following:

“exiger, dans certains cas ou circonstances :

- a) soit que la communication soit subordonnée à son approbation préalable;
- b) soit qu'elle soit faite qu'au titre d'un accord —”

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

Clause 8 carried on division.

On Clause 9,

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 9, be amended by replacing line 13 on page 7 with the following:

“tion of the environment, public health, privacy and the”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 4.

Francine Lalonde moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 9, be amended by adding after line 37 on page 7 the following:

“(c) donate raw data to Library and Archives Canada unless the licensee or former licensee has received written notice from the Librarian and Archivist of Canada stating that they refuse to accept them.”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Francine Lalonde and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 2; NAYS: 4.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 9, be amended by replacing line 7 on page 8 with the following:

“the environment, public health, privacy and the safety of”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 1; NAYS: 4.

Clause 9 carried on division.

Clause 10 carried on division.

On Clause 11,

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 11, be amended by replacing line 10 on page 9 with the following:

“obligations or export control guidelines of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.”

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

Clause 11 carried on division.

Clause 12 carried on division.

On Clause 13,

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 13, be amended by replacing line 13 on page 10 with the following:

“ment, public health, privacy and the safety of persons”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 4.

Clause 13 carried on division.

On Clause 14,

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 14, be amended by replacing line 31 on page 10 with the following:

“with Canada's obligations or export control guidelines of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 5.

Clause 14 carried on division.

On Clause 15,

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 15, be amended by replacing lines 16 to 19 on page 11 with the following:

**“15. (1) The Minister or the Minister for International Cooperation may make an order requiring a licensee to provide to Her Majesty in right of Canada any service through the licensed system that the Minister or the Minister for International Cooperation believes on reasonable”**

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 6.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 15, be amended by replacing line 20 on page 11 with the following:

"grounds is essential for the conduct of interna-"

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 1; NAYS: 7.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 15, be amended by adding after line 29 on page 11 the following:

"(2.1) The Minister of the Environment may make an order requiring a licensee to provide to Her Majesty in right of Canada any service through the licensed system that that Minister believes on reasonable grounds is desirable for the protection of the environment."

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 4.

Clause 15 carried on division.

On Clause 15.1,

Francine Lalonde moved, — That Bill C-25 be amended by adding before line 26 on page 12 the following new clause:

"**15.1** (1) No person shall transfer a remote sensing space system or any part thereof to a person who is not a resident Canadian as defined in the *Canada Business Corporations Act*.

(2) Her Majesty in right of Canada is the owner of every remote sensing space system or part thereof that is transferred in contravention of subsection (1)."

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Francine Lalonde and it was negated.

At 10:45 the Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee invite Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev to appear on April 11, 2005 in the context of its study of disarmament issues.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That, pursuant to the motion of October 20, 2004 concerning a review of international policy, in particular United Nations Reform and Humanitarian Crises, the Committee invite Jeffrey Sachs, Director, United Nations Millennium Project to appear on April 6, 2005 and that the members of the Committee's two Subcommittees be also invited to attend .

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the certificate of nomination of Paul Gobeil to the position of Chairperson of the Board of Director of Export Development Canada which was referred to the Committee on January 19, 2005.

It was agreed, — That the Committee consider this Order of Reference at its next meeting .

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the certificate of nomination of John McBride to the position of President of the Canadian Commercial Corporation which was referred to the Committee on February 2, 2005.

It was agreed, — That the Committee approve the nomination of John McBride as President of the Canadian Commercial Corporation.

Ted Menzies moved, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Committee undertake a comprehensive review of Chapters 11 and 19 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Debate arose thereon.

At 11:02 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/03/23 12:13 p.m.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

#### Meeting No. 29

Thursday, March 24, 2005

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee resumed consideration of the certificate of nomination of Paul Gobeil to the position of Chairperson of the Board of Director of Export Development Canada which was referred to the Committee on Wednesday, January 19, 2005.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee resumed consideration of the certificate of nomination of Robert A. Wright to the position of President of Export Development Canada which was referred to the Committee on Monday, February 21, 2005.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday February 15, 2005, the Committee commenced its consideration of issues relating to The World Bank Group.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 3, 2005, the Committee examined the Eritrea-Ethiopia border question .

## **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

## **ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Mark Eyking for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
and Jack Layton for Alexa McDonough.

## **IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal.  
*House of Commons:*  
Joann Garbig, Legislative Clerk.

## **WITNESSES:**

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*  
Robert McDougall, Director, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division;  
Phillip J. Baines, Senior Advisor, Sciences and Technology, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division;  
Bruce Mann, Senior Counsel, Justice Legal Services Division.

*Department of National Defence:*  
LCol Scott A. A. Johnson, Directorate of Space Development, Policy, Strategy and Cooperation.

*Canadian Space Agency:*  
Luc Brûlé, Director, Earth Observation Projects, Space Programs.

*The World Bank Group:*  
James Wolfensohn, President.

*As an Individual:*

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, United Nations Special Envoy for Eritrea  
and Ethiopia.

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Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 29

Thursday, March 24, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 8:03 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Mark Eyking for Lawrence MacAulay and Jack Layton for Alexa McDonough.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal. *House of Commons:* Joann Garbig, Legislative Clerk.

*Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs:* Robert McDougall, Director, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division; Phillip J. Baines, Senior Advisor, Sciences and Technology, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division; Bruce Mann, Senior Counsel, Justice Legal Services Division. *Department of National Defence:* LCol Scott A. A. Johnson, Directorate of Space Development, Policy, Strategy and Cooperation. *Canadian Space Agency:* Luc Brûlé, Director, Earth Observation Projects, Space Programs. *The World Bank Group:* James Wolfensohn, President. *As an Individual:* Lloyd Axworthy, United Nations Special Envoy for Eritrea and Ethiopia.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

Robert McDougall, Phillip Baines, Bruce Mann and Luc Brûlé answered questions.

Francine Lalonde moved, — That, in the context of its study of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems, the Canadian Space Agency and Radarsat International submit to the Committee, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), any contract linking the two organizations and that the Committee examine the said contracts prior to proceeding further with the Bill.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the motion and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Pierre A. Paquette — 3; NAYS: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Lawrence MacAulay, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson — 7.

The Committee resumed its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

On Clause 16,

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 16, be amended by adding after line 3 on page

13 the following:

"(3) No non-resident Canadian shall operate a remote sensing space system or a part thereof."

Pierre A. Paquette moved, — That the amendment be amended by inserting between the word "system" and the word "or" the following: "which is in active use by the government"

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the subamendment of Pierre A. Paquette and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 6.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 4.

Clause 16 carried on division.

Clause 17 carried on division.

Clause 18 carried on division.

Clause 19 carried on division.

On Clause 20,

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 20, be amended by adding after line 19 on page 16 the following:

"(f.1) respecting the end-use of raw data and remote sensing products consistent with the *Principles Relating to Remote Sensing of the Earth from Outer Space*, Resolution 41/65 by UN General Assembly 41st Session, Adopted by the UN General Assembly on December 3, 1986;"

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 5.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee resumed consideration of the certificate of nomination of Paul Gobeil to the position of Chairperson of the Board of Director of Export Development Canada which was referred to the Committee on Wednesday, January 19, 2005.

It was agreed, — That the Committee approve the nomination of Paul Gobeil as Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Export Development Canada.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee resumed consideration of the certificate of nomination of Robert A. Wright to the position of President of Export Development Canada which was referred to the Committee on Monday, February 21, 2005.

It was agreed, — That the Committee approve the nomination of Robert A. Wright as President of

Export Development Canada.

At 8:51 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:02 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday February 15, 2005, the Committee commenced its consideration of issues relating to The World Bank Group.

Mr. James Wolfensohn made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:08 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:13 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 3, 2005, the Committee examine the Eritrea-Ethiopia border question .

The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:05 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/04/04 1:25 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 30**

**Tuesday, April 5, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Nicole Demers for Francine Lalonde,  
Peter Goldring for Ted Menzies,  
and Roger Valley for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*

Robert McDougall, Director, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division;  
Phillip J. Baines, Senior Advisor, Sciences and Technology, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division;  
Bruce Mann, Senior Counsel, Justice Legal Services Division.

*Department of National Defence:*

Myriam Roberge, Directorate of Space Development, Policy, Strategy and Cooperation.

*Canadian Space Agency:*

Luc Brûlé, Director, Earth Observation Projects, Space Programs.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, April 5, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Nicole Demers for Francine Lalonde, Peter Goldring for Ted Menzies and Roger Valley for Lawrence MacAulay.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs:* Robert McDougall, Director, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division; Phillip J. Baines, Senior Advisor, Sciences and Technology, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division; Bruce Mann, Senior Counsel, Justice Legal Services Division. *Department of National Defence:* Myriam Roberge, Directorate of Space Development, Policy, Strategy and Cooperation. *Canadian Space Agency:* Luc Brûlé, Director, Earth Observation Projects, Space Programs.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, December 7, 2004, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems.

The Committee resumed its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

Robert McDougall, Phillip Baines and Bruce Mann answered questions.

On Clause 20,

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 20, be amended by adding after line 21 on page 16 the following:

“(g.1) respecting the archiving of raw data, including the public access to the archived data;”

Debate arose thereon.

On motion of Alexa McDonough, it was agreed, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 20, be amended by adding after line 21 on page 16 the following:

“(g.1) respecting the archiving of raw data, including the public access to the archived data;”

Clause 20, as amended, carried.

Clause 21 carried.

Clause 22 carried.

Clause 23 carried.

Clause 24 carried.

Clause 25 carried.

Clause 26 carried.

Clause 27 carried.

Clause 28 carried.

Clause 29 carried.

Clause 30 carried.

Clause 31 carried.

Clause 32 carried.

Clause 33 carried.

Clause 34 carried.

Clause 35 carried.

On Clause 36,

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 36, be amended by replacing line 37 on page 22 with the following:

“may be commenced later than seven years after”

Debate arose thereon.

On motion of Alexa McDonough, it was agreed, — That Bill C-25, in Clause 36, be amended by replacing line 37 on page 22 with the following:

“may be commenced later than seven years after”

Clause 36, as amended, carried.

Clause 37 carried.

Clause 38 carried.

Clause 39 carried.

Clause 40 carried.

Clause 41 carried.

Clause 42 carried.

Clause 43 carried.

Clause 44 carried.

Clause 45 carried.

On Clause 45.1,

Pierre A. Paquette moved, — That Bill C-25 be amended by adding after line 7 on page 25 the following new clause:

**“45.1** (1) The Minister shall cause an independent review of the provisions and operation of this Act to be conducted from time to time in order to assess, in particular, its impact on technological development and on the implementation of international agreements and treaties.

(2) The Minister shall cause the report on a review conducted under subsection (1) to be laid before each House of Parliament within two years after the coming into force of this Act, and within every three-year period after the tabling of a report under this subsection.”

Debate arose thereon.

Dan McTeague moved, — That the amendment be amended at paragraph (2) by replacing the word “two” with the word “five” and the word “three” with the word “five”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Dan McTeague and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Pierre A. Paquette, as amended, and it was agreed to.

Clause 45.1, as amended, carried.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That Bill C-25 be amended by adding after line 7 on page 25 the following new clause:

**“45.2** The Minister shall cause to be laid before each House of Parliament, on any of the first fifteen days on which that House is sitting after September 30 next following the end of each fiscal year, a report that contains the following information with respect to that fiscal year:

- (a) the number and cost of images purchased by the Government of Canada;
- (b) the number of orders in council issued under subsection 2(2);
- (c) a description of each violation referred to in section 23 that was committed, including the amount of

the penalty that was imposed and the name, address and telephone number of the person who committed the violation;

(d) the amount of the outstanding penalties;

(e) the amount of the penalties collected; and

(f) a description of the regulations made under this Act, including a description of any amendments to these regulations, their enforcement and any decisions made by the Minister in accordance with the Act.”

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was negative.

Clause 45.2 was negated.

Clause 46 carried.

Clause 47 carried.

The Short Title carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried on division.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

ORDERED, — That Bill C-25, as amended, be reprinted for the use of the House at report stage.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 9:39 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:39 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 9:40 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry. Lib.

**Meeting No. 31**

**Wednesday, April 6, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Stockwell Day,  
Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

André Bellavance for Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Keith Martin for Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
and Lynne Yelich for Ted Menzies.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*United Nations:*  
Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of Millenium Project, Special Advisor to  
the United Nations Secretary-General on the Millennium  
Development Goals;  
John W. McArthur, Manager, Millennium Project.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 31

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 4:00 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Stockwell Day, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* André Bellavance for Francine Lalonde, Keith Martin for Maurizio Bevilacqua and Lynne Yelich for Ted Menzies.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses: United Nations:* Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of Millenium Project, Special Advisor to the United Nations Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals; John W. McArthur, Manager, Millennium Project.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

Jeffrey D. Sachs made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:13 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/04/07 12:01 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 32**

**Thursday, April 7, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua  
Lawrence MacAulay  
Alexa McDonough  
Hon. Dan McTeague  
Pierre A. Paquette  
Bernard Patry  
Beth Phinney  
Kevin Sorenson  
Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

André Bellavance for Francine Lalonde  
Hon. Don Boudria for Lawrence MacAulay.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 32

Thursday, April 7, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 10:08 a.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* André Bellavance for Francine Lalonde and Don Boudria for Lawrence MacAulay.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That members of the Committee hold a working lunch for Volker Rühe, the Chair of the Foreign Affairs committee of the German Bundestag on Thursday, May 19, 2005.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That members of the Committee attend a working lunch for the Speaker of the Senate of Jordan and his delegation on Tuesday, April 19, 2005.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That members of the Committee attend a working lunch for the Speaker of the Senate of Malaysia and his delegation on Wednesday, April 13, 2005.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That members of the Committee hold a working lunch for the Minister of the Defence of Albania and his delegation on Thursday, April 14, 2005, and that up to five members of the Canada-NATO Parliamentary Association and the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association be invited to attend.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the request to appear from Dr. Julian Lob-Levyt of the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations be referred to the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Development.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the request to appear from representatives of KAIROS be referred to the Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the request to appear of Kenneth Roth of the Human Rights Watch be referred to the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Development.

On motion of Kevin Sorenson, it was agreed, — That the Clerk and Researchers plan a trip and budget for travel to New York City and Washington to support the committee's studies of the government's international policy statements and bilateral relations.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Clerk and Researchers prepare a plan and budget for the approval of the committee for e-consultation in support of the committee's studies of the government's international policies.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That pursuant to Standing Orders 81(4) and 81(7), the Committee hear the ministers responsible for Foreign Affairs, International Trade, and the Canadian International Development Agency on the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the budget in the amount of \$39,758 to support hearings in Ottawa in relation to the Committee's review of international policy be adopted.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Alexa McDonough, — That pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Standing Committee of Foreign Affairs and International Trade agrees to report the following:

Concerned about the ongoing tensions along the Eritrea-Ethiopia Border which jeopardizes the tenuous peace reached with the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement on December 12, 2000 in Algiers;

Welcomes the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia boundary Commission, created by Article 4.2 of the Algiers Agreement, to demarcate the disputed border between the two countries;

Mindful that following Article 4.5 of the Algiers Agreement, the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission are binding on both parties of the conflict and are final;

Agrees with the April 13, 2002 decision of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission to grant the disputed town of Badme to Eritrea;

Aware of the controversial nature of the Badme decision and the catalyst role of this settlement in the initiation of hostilities between Ethiopia and Eritrea;

Alarmed over Ethiopian failure to fully comply with, and accept, the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission's recommendations, especially with regards to the town of Badme;

Concerned that the destruction during the war, the current stalemate in the peace process, and the cumulative effects of drought have dealt a serious blow to the Eritrean economy, reducing that country's capacity to cover food requirements through imports;

Appreciative of the leadership role that Canada has played in the United Nations mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE), including the deployment of peacekeepers to the region at the cessation of hostilities;

Recognizes the efforts of Lloyd Axworthy, UN Special Envoy to the Horn of Africa;

Calls on the government of Canada to increase the pressure on the Government of Ethiopia to accept, in full, the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, including the decision of the town of Badme;

Proposes that the Government of Canada forcefully indicate to the Government of Ethiopia that our future cooperation would heavily depend on Ethiopia's acquiescence to the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission;

Suggests that the government of Canada offer incentives, in terms of developmental aid and other assistance to the Governments of Ethiopia and Eritrea, if they live up to their obligations under the comprehensive Peace Agreement signed in Algiers, especially with regards to the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission provisions;

Suggests that the government of Canada offer assistance under UN auspices, to the governments of Eritrea and Ethiopia to help in the demobilization of their respective armies.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the debate be now adjourned until the next meeting of the Committee.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That with regard to the Committee's study of Bill C-25, An Act governing the operation of remote sensing space systems, and further to the motion of February 22, 2005, relating to Annex II of the June 2000 Canada-United States Agreement on the Operation of Commercial Remote Sensing Satellite Systems, the Committee invite the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada to appear to address Committee concerns relating to annexes to the Agreement.

The question was put on the motion and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 5.

At 10:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 33**

**Thursday, April 14, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Don Boudria for Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
and Odina Desrochers for Francine Lalonde.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst.

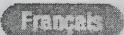
**WITNESS:**

*Canadian Institute of International Affairs:*

Robert Greenhill, Director.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 33

Thursday, April 14, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Don Boudria for Maurizio Bevilacqua and Odina Desrochers for Francine Lalonde.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Institute of International Affairs:* Robert Greenhill, Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Alexa McDounough, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Standing Committee of Foreign Affairs and International Trade agrees to report the following:

Concerned about the ongoing tensions along the Eritrea-Ethiopia Border which jeopardizes the tenuous peace reached with the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement on December 12, 2000 in Algiers;

Welcomes the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, created by Article 4.2 of the Algiers Agreement, to demarcate the disputed border between the two countries;

Mindful that following Article 4.5 of the Algiers Agreement, the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission are binding on both parties of the conflict and are final;

Agrees with the April 13, 2002 decision of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission to grant the disputed town of Badme to Eritrea;

Aware of the controversial nature of the Badme decision and the catalyst role of this settlement in the initiation of hostilities between Ethiopia and Eritrea;

Alarmed over Ethiopian failure to fully comply with, and accept, the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission's recommendations, especially with regards to the town of Badme;

Concerned that the destruction during the war, the current stalemate in the peace process, and the cumulative effects of drought have dealt a serious blow to the Eritrean economy, reducing that country's capacity to cover food requirements through imports;

Appreciative of the leadership role that Canada has played in the United Nations mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE), including the deployment of peacekeepers to the region at the cessation of hostilities;

Recognizes the efforts of Lloyd Axworthy, UN Special Envoy to the Horn of Africa;

Calls on the government of Canada to increase the pressure on the Government of Ethiopia to accept, in full, the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, including the decision of the town of Badme;

Proposes that the Government of Canada forcefully indicate to the Government of Ethiopia that our future cooperation would heavily depend on Ethiopia's acquiescence to the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission;

Suggests that the government of Canada offer incentives, in terms of developmental aid and other assistance such as help in the demobilization of their respective armies, to the Governments of Ethiopia and Eritrea, if they live up to their obligations under the comprehensive Peace Agreement signed in Algiers, especially with regards to the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission provisions;

Suggests that the government of Canada offer assistance under UN auspices, to the governments of Eritrea and Ethiopia to help in the demobilization of their respective armies.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Alexa McDounough, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended to read as follows:

That pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Standing Committee of Foreign Affairs and International Trade agrees to report the following:

Concerned about the ongoing tensions along the Eritrea-Ethiopia Border which jeopardizes the tenuous peace reached with the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement on December 12, 2000 in Algiers;

Welcomes the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, created by Article 4.2 of the Algiers Agreement, to demarcate the disputed border between the two countries;

Mindful that following Article 4.5 of the Algiers Agreement, the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission are binding on both parties of the conflict and are final;

Agrees with the April 13, 2002 decision of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission to grant the disputed town of Badme to Eritrea;

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Alarmed over Ethiopian failure to fully comply with, and accept, the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission's recommendations, especially with regards to the town of Badme;

Concerned that the destruction during the war, the current stalemate in the peace process, and the cumulative effects of drought have dealt a serious blow to the Eritrean economy, reducing that country's capacity to cover food requirements through imports;

Appreciative of the leadership role that Canada has played in the United Nations mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE), including the deployment of peacekeepers to the region at the cessation of hostilities;

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Suggests that the government of Canada offer assistance under UN auspices, to the governments of Eritrea and Ethiopia to help in the demobilization of their respective armies;

Recognizes that Ethiopia's five-point peace proposal is a step in the right direction;

Concerned about the worsening humanitarian situation in both countries and that maintaining the current state of no peace and no war will result in as many as half a million additional Eritreans and fourteen million additional Ethiopians, living in poverty by the year 2010;

Supports an extension of the UNMEE mandate to September 15, 2005;

Calls on the government of Canada to encourage Eritrea to meet with Dr. Axworthy;

Calls on the government of Canada to urge Eritrea and Ethiopia to consider seriously returning their troops to the levels of deployment which existed previous to mid-December, 2004;

Calls on the government of Canada to engage other countries in searching for a peaceful way to end the boundary dispute, including the witnesses of the Algiers Agreement.

Debate arose on the motion as amended.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the debate be now adjourned until the next meeting of the Committee.

Stockwell Day moved, — That, in the opinion of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the government should send a monitoring team to Ethiopia to observe and to report on the general elections to be held there on May 15, 2005, and that the Chair report the same to the House.

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the debate be now adjourned until the next meeting of the Committee.

At 10:57 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/04/22 9:26 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 34**

**Tuesday, April 19, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, April 19, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Alexa McDonough, — That pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Standing Committee of Foreign Affairs and International Trade agrees to report the following:

Concerned about the ongoing tensions along the Eritrea-Ethiopia Border which jeopardizes the tenuous peace reached with the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement on December 12, 2000 in Algiers;

Welcomes the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, created by Article 4.2 of the Algiers Agreement, to demarcate the disputed border between the two countries;

Mindful that following Article 4.5 of the Algiers Agreement, the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission are binding on both parties of the conflict and are final;

Agrees with the April 13, 2002 decision of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission to grant the disputed town of Badme to Eritrea;

Aware of the controversial nature of the Badme decision and the catalyst role of this settlement in the initiation of hostilities between Ethiopia and Eritrea;

Alarmed over Ethiopian failure to fully comply with, and accept, the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission's recommendations, especially with regards to the town of Badme;

Concerned that the destruction during the war, the current stalemate in the peace process, and the cumulative effects of drought have dealt a serious blow to the Eritrean economy, reducing that country's capacity to cover food requirements through imports;

Appreciative of the leadership role that Canada has played in the United Nations mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE), including the deployment of peacekeepers to the region at the cessation of hostilities;

Recognizes the efforts of Lloyd Axworthy, UN Special Envoy to the Horn of Africa;

Calls on the government of Canada to increase the pressure on the Government of Ethiopia to accept, in full, the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, including the decision of the town of Badme;

Proposes that the Government of Canada forcefully indicate to the Government of Ethiopia that our future cooperation would heavily depend on Ethiopia's acquiescence to the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission;

Suggests that the government of Canada offer incentives, in terms of developmental aid and other assistance such as help in the demobilization of their respective armies, to the Governments of Ethiopia and Eritrea, if they live up to their obligations under the comprehensive Peace Agreement signed in Algiers, especially with regards to the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission provisions;

Suggests that the government of Canada offer assistance under UN auspices, to the governments of Eritrea and Ethiopia to help in the demobilization of their respective armies;

Recognizes that Ethiopia's five-point peace proposal is a step in the right direction;

Concerned about the worsening humanitarian situation in both countries and that maintaining the current state of no peace and no war will result in as many as half a million additional Eritreans and fourteen million additional Ethiopians, living in poverty by the year 2010;

Supports an extension of the UNMEE mandate to September 15, 2005;

Calls on the government of Canada to encourage Eritrea to meet with Dr. Axworthy;

Calls on the government of Canada to urge Eritrea and Ethiopia to consider seriously returning their troops to the levels of deployment which existed previous to mid-December, 2004;

Calls on the government of Canada to engage other countries in searching for a peaceful way to end the boundary dispute, including the witnesses of the Algiers Agreement.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Alexa McDonough, it was agreed, — That, the motion be amended to read as follows:

That pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Standing Committee of Foreign Affairs and International Trade agree to report the following:

Concerned about the ongoing tensions along the Eritrea-Ethiopia Border which jeopardizes the tenuous peace reached with the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement on December 12, 2000, in Algiers;

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Recognizes the efforts of Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, UN Secretary General Special Envoy to the Horn of Africa;

Appreciative of the leadership role that Canada has played in the United Nations mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE), including the deployment of peacekeepers to the region at the cessation of hostilities;

Calls on the government of Canada to increase the pressure on the Government of Ethiopia to accept, in full, the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, including the decision on the town of Badme;

Proposes that the Government of Canada suggest to the Government of Ethiopia that Canada's future cooperation would be given impetus with Ethiopian agreement to the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission;

Suggests that the Government of Canada indicate to the Governments of Ethiopia and Eritrea, that living up to their obligations under the comprehensive Peace Agreement signed in Algiers, especially with regards to the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission provisions, would create a more conducive environment for the development of the relationship between Canada, Eritrea and Ethiopia;

Suggests that the government of Canada offer assistance under UN auspices, to the governments of Eritrea and Ethiopia to help in the demobilization of their respective armies;

Concerned about the worsening humanitarian situation in both countries and that maintaining the current state of no peace and no war will result in as many as half a million additional Eritreans and fourteen million additional Ethiopians, living in poverty by the year 2010;

Supports an extension of the UNMEE mandate to September 15, 2005;

Calls on the government of Canada to encourage Eritrea to meet with Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, UN Secretary General Special Envoy to the Horn of Africa;

Calls on the government of Canada to urge Eritrea and Ethiopia to consider seriously returning their troops to the levels of deployment which existed previous to mid-December, 2004;

Calls on the government of Canada to engage other countries in searching for a peaceful way to end the boundary dispute, including the witnesses of the Algiers Agreement.

Debate arose on the motion as amended.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the debate be now adjourned until the next meeting of the Committee.

Francine Lalonde moved, — That the Committee invite to appear as soon as possible the Minister of Foreign Affairs in order for him to report on his recent participation at the ministerial meeting concerning Haiti that was held in Cayenne, French Guyana, last March 18th and call to appear all important actors of the Foreign Affairs and International Trade departments, the Canadian International Development Agency and of non-governmental organizations in order to draw a portrait of the current situation in Haiti.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee meet jointly at the first feasible opportunity with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs to receive evidence from the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of National Defence in relation to the government's international policy statement.

At 9:56 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/04/22 9:23 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 35**

**Thursday, April 21, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESS:**

*Centre for International Governance Innovation:*  
Paul Heinbecker, Director, International Relations and  
Communications Program.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 35

Thursday, April 21, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Pinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Centre for International Governance Innovation:* Paul Heinbecker, Director, International Relations and Communications Program.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:45 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:47 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Stockwell Day, — That, in the opinion of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the government should send a monitoring team to Ethiopia to observe and to report on the general elections to be held there on May 15, 2005, and that the Chair report the same to the House.

The debate continued.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 4.

At 11:05 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/04/22 4:25 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 36**

**Tuesday, May 3, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of Relations with Countries of the Muslim World.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Don Boudria for Maurizio Bevilacqua,

Peter Julian for Alexa McDonough,  
and Paddy Torsney for Beth Phinney.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT:**

John Cannis.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Carleton University:*

Andrew Cohen, Professor, School of Journalism and  
Communication.

*Women's National Commission:*

Salama Abdalrsul, Participant, Iraqi Women's Internship  
Programme;  
Taa'meem Abd-ul-Hussein, Participant, Iraqi Women's Internship  
Programme;  
Ula A. Ibrahim, Participant, Iraqi Women's Internship Programme;  
Surood Mohammed Falih Ahmmad, Participant, Iraqi Women's  
Internship Programme;  
Nassreen Rahim, Participant, Iraqi Women's Internship  
Programme;  
Zainab H. Salman, Participant, Iraqi Women's Internship  
Programme.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Don Boudria for Maurizio Bevilacqua, Peter Julian for Alexa McDonough and Paddy Torsney for Beth Phinney.

*Associate Members present:* John Cannis.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* Carleton University: Andrew Cohen, Professor, School of Journalism and Communication.

Women's National Commission: Salama Abdalrsul, Participant, Iraqi Women's Internship Programme; Taa'meem Abd-ul-Hussein, Participant, Iraqi Women's Internship Programme; Ula A. Ibrahim, Participant, Iraqi Women's Internship Programme; Surood Mohammed Falih Ahmmad, Participant, Iraqi Women's Internship Programme; Nassreen Rahim, Participant, Iraqi Women's Internship Programme; Zainab H. Salman, Participant, Iraqi Women's Internship Programme.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

Andrew Cohen made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:08 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:13 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of Relations with Countries of the Muslim World.

The participants of the Iraqi Women's Internship Programme answered questions.

At 10:45 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:49 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That consideration of the First Report of the Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment be postponed until the next meeting of the

Committee.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the debate on the motion sponsored by Ms. McDonough concerning the Eritrea-Ethiopia boundary question be now adjourned until the next meeting of the Committee.

Stockwell Day moved, — That, in the opinion of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the government should demand that the State of Israel be afforded the same right of any other member nation to participate in the deliberations of all United Nations bodies, and that the Chair report the same to the House.

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the debate be now adjourned, until the next meeting of the Committee.

Stockwell Day moved, — That the Committee adopt the draft Taiwan-WHO report as its report to the House and that the Chair present the said report to the House.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on division.

At 11:07 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/04 9:12 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 37**

**Thursday, May 5, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 37

Thursday, May 5, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That, notwithstanding the Order of Thursday, October 14, 2004, the Committee defer, on Tuesday, May 10, 2005, consideration of any motion requiring 24 hours' notice to the next meeting of the Committee.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee invite the ministers responsible for International Trade Canada and for the Canadian International Development Agency to appear, as soon as possible, to be heard on the subject of the International Policy Statement.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee meet informally with the delegation from the Parliament of Kuwait immediately following the meeting on Thursday May 12, 2005.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion, as amended, of Alexa McDonough, — That pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Standing Committee of Foreign Affairs and International Trade agrees to report the following:

Concerned about the ongoing tensions along the Eritrea-Ethiopia Border which jeopardize the tenuous peace reached with the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement on December 12, 2000, in Algiers;

Welcomes the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, created by Article 4.2 of the Algiers Agreement, to demarcate the disputed border between the two countries;

Mindful that following Article 4.5 of the Algiers Agreement, the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission are binding on both parties of the conflict and are final;

Agrees with the April 13, 2002, decision of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission to grant the disputed town of Badme to Eritrea;

Aware of the controversial nature of the Badme decision and the catalyst role of this settlement in the initiation of hostilities between Ethiopia and Eritrea;

Alarmed over Ethiopian failure to fully comply with, and accept, the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission's recommendations, especially with regards to the town of Badme;

Concerned that the destruction during the war, the current stalemate in the peace process, and the cumulative effects of drought have dealt a serious blow to the Eritrean economy, reducing that country's capacity to cover

food requirements through imports;

Recognizes the efforts of Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, UN Secretary General Special Envoy to the Horn of Africa;

Appreciative of the leadership role that Canada has played in the United Nations mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE), including the deployment of peacekeepers to the region at the cessation of hostilities;

Calls on the government of Canada to increase the pressure on the Government of Ethiopia to accept, in full, the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, including the decision on the town of Badme;

Proposes that the Government of Canada suggest to the Government of Ethiopia that Canada's future cooperation would be given impetus with Ethiopian agreement to the recommendations of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission;

Suggests that the Government of Canada indicate to the Governments of Ethiopia and Eritrea, that living up to their obligations under the comprehensive Peace Agreement signed in Algiers, especially with regards to the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission provisions, would create a more conducive environment for the development of the relationship between Canada, Eritrea and Ethiopia;

Suggests that the government of Canada offer assistance under UN auspices to the governments of Eritrea and Ethiopia to help in the demobilization of their respective armies;

Concerned about the worsening humanitarian situation in both countries and that maintaining the current state of no peace and no war will result in as many as half a million additional Eritreans and fourteen million additional Ethiopians, living in poverty by the year 2010;

Supports an extension of the UNMEE mandate to September 15, 2005;

Calls on the government of Canada to encourage Eritrea to meet with Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, UN Secretary General Special Envoy to the Horn of Africa;

Calls on the government of Canada to urge Eritrea and Ethiopia to consider seriously returning their troops to the levels of deployment which existed previous to mid-December, 2004;

Calls on the government of Canada to engage other countries in searching for a peaceful way to end the boundary dispute, including the witnesses of the Algiers Agreement.

The debate continued.

Francine Lalonde moved, — That the motion be amended by substituting for its ninth clause the following:

Recognizes the efforts of M. Lloyd Axworthy, UN Secretary General Special Envoy to the Horn of Africa and supports the conclusions shared with the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and demands that the government of Canada adopt them to the effect:

— That the partners of the Peace Agreement signed in Algiers can act as a contact group between Eritrea and Ethiopia,

— That Ethiopia has to be convinced to collaborate with the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission clearly signifying its compliance with the borders but also that at the same time, on their part,

— That Eritrea has to be convinced of the necessity to engage in a serious dialogue on a number of important issues that matter to each country, and

— That Canada should not give Ethiopia direct aid without assurance that the resolution of the conflict is part of the agreement.

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the debate be now adjourned until later in the meeting.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Stockwell Day, — That, in the opinion of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the government should demand that the State of Israel be afforded the same right of any other member nation to participate in the deliberations of all United Nations bodies, and that the Chair report the same to the House.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the debate be now adjourned until the next meeting of the Committee.

The Committee proceeded to consider the motion of Dan McTeague.

Dan McTeague moved, — That the Committee request officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade to appear before the Committee at the earliest opportunity to provide detailed information pertaining to questions relating to Taiwan that arose out of the Committee's meeting of May 3, 2005, and, most notably, to provide information on the issuance of transit visas to Taiwanese officials and the state of Canada's relationship with Taiwan.

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by replacing in the French text the words "aux questions soulevées" with the words "sur les questions soulevées".

The question was put on the motion of Dan McTeague, as amended, and it was agreed to.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion, as amended, of Alexa McDonough, and of the amendment of Francine Lalonde.

The debate continued.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the question be put on the sub-clauses of the amendment seriatim, and that the vote on the second sub-clause apply to the third sub-clause.

After debate, the question was put on the first sub-clause and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 2.

After debate, the question was put on the second and third sub-clauses and they were agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 5; NAYS: 3.

After debate, the question was put on the fourth sub-clause and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 2; NAYS: 6.

The question was put on the amendment of Francine Lalonde, as amended, and it was agreed to.

The question was put on the motion of Alexa McDonough, as amended, and it was agreed to.

At 9:51 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/06 3:21 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry. Lib.

**Meeting No. 38**

**Tuesday, May 10, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Votes 1, 5, 10 and 15 under International Trade referred to the Committee on Friday, February 25, 2005.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Votes 15, 20, L25, L30 and L35 under Canadian International Development Agency referred to the Committee on February 25, 2005.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney,  
Kevin Sorenson  
and Belinda Stronach.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Diane Bourgeois for Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bev Desjarlais for Alexa McDonough,  
Mark Eyking for Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
and Peter Julian for Alexa McDonough.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Paddy Torsney.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Aileen Carroll, Minister of International Cooperation;  
Hon. Jim Peterson, Minister of International Trade.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian International Development Agency:*

Ric Cameron, Senior Vice-President;  
Denis Kingsley, Vice-President, Human Resources and Corporate Services Branch.

*Department of International Trade:*

Robert Fonberg, Deputy Minister;  
Kathryn E. McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services;  
Paul Thoppil, Director General, Corporate Planning.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 38

Tuesday, May 10, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney, Kevin Sorenson and Belinda Stronach.

*Acting Members present:* Diane Bourgeois for Pierre A. Paquette, Bev Desjarlais for Alexa McDonough, Mark Eyking for Maurizio Bevilacqua and Peter Julian for Alexa McDonough.

*Associate Members present:* Hon. Paddy Torsney.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Aileen Carroll, Minister of International Cooperation; Hon. Jim Peterson, Minister of International Trade.

*Witnesses:* Canadian International Development Agency: Ric Cameron, Senior Vice-President; Denis Kingsley, Vice-President, Human Resources and Corporate Services Branch. Department of International Trade: Robert Fonberg, Deputy Minister; Kathryn E. McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services; Paul Thoppil, Director General, Corporate Planning.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Votes 1, 5, 10 and 15 under International Trade referred to the Committee on Friday, February 25, 2005.

Aileen Carroll made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:57 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:04 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Votes 15, 20, L25, L30 and L35 under Canadian International Development Agency referred to the Committee on Friday, February 25, 2005.

Jim Peterson made a statement and answered questions.

On motion of Mark Eyking, it was agreed, — That the Main Estimates under International Trade and the Canadian International Development Agency be adopted.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/13 1:46 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 39**

**Thursday, May 12, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Bernard Patry  
and Beth Phinney.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mark Eyking.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Carleton University:*

Derek H. Burney, Adjunct Professor and Senior Distinguished Fellow, The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs.

*University of Montréal:*

Jocelyn Coulon, Guest Researcher, Centre d'études et de recherches internationales (CERIUM).

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 39

Thursday, May 12, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Bernard Patry and Beth Phinney.

*Associate Members present:* Mark Eyking.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Carleton University:* Derek H. Burney, Adjunct Professor and Senior Distinguished Fellow, The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs. *University of Montréal:* Jocelyn Coulon, Guest Researcher, Centre d'études et de recherches internationales (CERJUM).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:57 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/13 9:44 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Joint Meeting of the Standing Committee  
on

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

and the  
Standing Committee  
on

**NATIONAL DEFENCE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Chair: Pat O'Brien, Lib.

**Meeting No. 40**

**Monday, May 16, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Committee commenced its study of the International and Defence Policy Statements.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Cheryl Gallant for Belinda Stronach  
and Derek Lee for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

**MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS:**

Hon. Bill Blaikie,  
Rick Casson,  
Odina Desrochers,  
Betty Hinton,  
Hon. Judi Longfield,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Hon. Keith Martin,  
Gordon O'Connor  
and Anthony Rota.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Paul Crête for Claude Bachand  
and Roger Valley for Hon. Larry Bagnell.

**IN ATTENDANCE:***Library of Parliament:*

Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*As an Individual:*

Joseph P. Culligan, Consultant.

*Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs:*

Angela Crandall, Clerk of the Committee.

*Library of Parliament:*

Michel Rossignol, Analyst;  
Wolf Koerner, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Bill Graham, Minister of National Defence; Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

**WITNESSES:***Department of National Defence:*

Ward P. Elcock, Deputy Minister;  
Gen R.J. Hillier, Chief of the Defence Staff.

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*

Peter Harder, Deputy Minister;  
Robert McRae, Director General, Policy Planning Secretariat.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 40

Monday, May 16, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 10:04 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Cheryl Gallant for Belinda Stronach and Derek Lee for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

*Members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs present:* Hon. Bill Blaikie, Betty Hinton, Hon. Judi Longfield, Hon. Keith Martin, Gordon O'Connor and Anthony Rota.

*Acting Members present:* Roger Valley for Hon. Larry Bagnell.

*Other Members present:* Paul Crête.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; Marcus Pistor, Analyst. *Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs:* Angela Crandall, Clerk of the Committee. *Library of Parliament:* Wolf Koerner, Analyst; Michel Rossignol, Analyst. *Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs:* Joseph P. Culligan, Consultant.

*Appearing:* Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Hon. Bill Graham, Minister of National Defence.

*Witnesses:* *Department of National Defence:* Ward P. Elcock, Deputy Minister. *Department of Foreign Affairs:* Peter Harder, Deputy Minister. *Department of National Defence:* Gen R.J. Hillier, Chief of the Defence Staff. *Department of Foreign Affairs:* Robert McRae, Director General, Policy Planning Secretariat.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its review of the International and Defence Policy Statements.

The ministers made statements and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/17 10:39 a.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 41**

**Tuesday, May 17, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, L25, L30, L35, 40 and 45 under FOREIGN AFFAIRES referred to the Committee on Friday, February 25, 2005.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*

Kathryn E. McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services;  
Marie-Lucie Morin, Associate Deputy Minister, Foreign Affairs;  
Ross Hynes, Ambassador for Mine Action.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 41

Tuesday, May 17, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

*Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs:* Kathryn E. McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services; Marie-Lucie Morin, Associate Deputy Minister, Foreign Affairs; Ross Hynes, Ambassador for Mine Action.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, L25, L30, L35, 40 and 45 under Foreign Affairs referred to the Committee on Friday, February 25, 2005.

The Minister made a statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed on division, — That the Main Estimates under Foreign Affairs be adopted.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Chair report the Main Estimates to the House.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair presented the First Report from the Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee's report be adopted.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

At 10:53 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/17 2:58 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND**  
**INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 42**

**Thursday, May 19, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

## WITNESSES:

*Canadian Council for International Cooperation:*

Gerry Barr, President and Chief Executive Officer;  
Anne Buchanan, Coordinator, Organizational Development;  
Erin Simpson, Policy Officer, Peace, Security and Development;  
Gauri Sreenivasan, Policy Officer, Trade;  
Brian Tomlinson, Policy Officer, Development Aid.

Gerry Barr made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 42

Thursday, May 19, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Vice-Chair, Francine Lalonde, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry and Kevin Sorenson.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Council for International Cooperation:* Gerry Barr, President and Chief Executive Officer; Anne Buchanan, Coordinator, Organizational Development; Erin Simpson, Policy Officer, Peace, Security and Development; Gauri Sreenivasan, Policy Officer, Trade; Brian Tomlinson, Policy Officer, Development Aid.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

Gerry Barr made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 9:07 a.m., Francine Lalonde left the Chair.

At 9:07 a.m. Bernard Patry took the Chair.

At 9:57 a.m., Bernard Patry left the Chair.

At 9:57 a.m., Kevin Sorenson took the Chair.

At 10:05 a.m., Kevin Sorenson left the Chair.

At 10:05 a.m., Bernard Patry took the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair presented the general operating budget of the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Development.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the proposed budget of the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Development in the amount of \$ 11,100 be adopted.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Stockwell Day, — That, in the opinion of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the government should demand that the State of Israel be afforded the same right of any other member nation to participate in the deliberations

of all United Nations bodies, and that the Chair report the same to the House.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the debate on the motion be now adjourned until the next sitting of the Committee.

Stockwell Day moved, — That, in the opinion of the Committee, the Minister of Foreign Affairs should obtain from the United Nations a full report on the United Nations Oil-for-Food scandal investigation and provide a copy of the said report to the Committee in order to prove or disprove any implication of Canadians or Canadian companies.

Debate arose thereon.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “in order to prove or disprove any implication of Canadians or Canadian companies”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Alexa McDonough and it was agreed to.

The question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Chair report the resolution to the House.

At 10:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 43**

**Tuesday, May 31, 2005**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Helena Guergis for Rona Ambrose,  
and Pierre Poilievre for Ted Menzies.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*University of Ottawa:*

Craig Forcese, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law;  
Amy Awad, Foreign Policy Practicum, Faculty of Law;  
Nadia Campion, Foreign Policy Practicum, Faculty of Law;  
Amy Grootenhuis, Foreign Policy Practicum, Faculty of Law;  
Rachel Hird, Foreign Policy Practicum, Faculty of Law;  
Maya Khakhamovitch, Foreign Policy Practicum, Faculty of Law;  
Margot Macpherson Brewer, Foreign Policy Practicum, Faculty of Law;  
Heather Watts, Foreign Policy Practicum, Faculty of Law.

*Canada25:*

David Eaves, Lead Author;  
Alexandra Tcheremenska, Delegate Coordinator.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, May 31, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Helena Guergis for Rona Ambrose and Pierre Poilievre for Ted Menzies.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses: University of Ottawa:* Craig Forcese, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law; Amy Awad, Foreign Policy Practicum, Faculty of Law; Nadia Campion, Foreign Policy Practicum, Faculty of Law; Amy Grootenhuis, Foreign Policy Practicum, Faculty of Law; Rachel Hird, Foreign Policy Practicum, Faculty of Law; Maya Khakhamovitch, Foreign Policy Practicum, Faculty of Law; Margot Macpherson Brewer, Foreign Policy Practicum, Faculty of Law; Heather Watts, Foreign Policy Practicum, Faculty of Law. *Canada25:* David Eaves, Lead Author; Alexandra Tcheremenska, Delegate Coordinator.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/31 11:57 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND**  
**INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 44**

**Tuesday, May 31, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of Relations with Countries of the Muslim World.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Ted Menzies,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

Helena Guergis for Rona Ambrose.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT:**

Colleen Beaumier.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency & Refugee Rights:*  
Terry M. Rempel, Senior Researcher.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 44

Tuesday, May 31, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 1:04 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Ted Menzies, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Helena Guergis for Rona Ambrose.

*Associate Members present:* Colleen Beaumier.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal.

*Witnesses: BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency & Refugee Rights:* Terry M. Rempel, Senior Researcher.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of Relations with Countries of the Muslim World.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 2:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/31 4:24 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 45**

**Thursday, June 2, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Stockwell Day,  
Helena Guergis,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:**

Navdeep Bains for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale:*  
Maria-Luisa Monreal, Director General.

*Oxfam Canada:*

Mark Fried, Communications and Advocacy Coordinator.

*Oxfam-Quebec:*

Mohammed Chikhaoui, Director, Planning and Evaluation.

*As an Individual:*

Yossi Olmert.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 45

Thursday, June 2, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Navdeep Bains for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale: Maria-Luisa Monreal, Director General. Oxfam Canada: Mark Fried, Communications and Advocacy Coordinator. Oxfam-Quebec: Mohammed Chikhaoui, Director, Planning and Evaluation. *As an Individual:* Yossi Olmert.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

Maria-Luisa Monreal, Mark Fried and Mohammed Chikhaoui made statements and answered questions.

At 10:30 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:32 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Yossi Olmert made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:58 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:59 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded in camera, to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Navdeep Bains presented the Second Report from the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Development.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee postpone further consideration of the Subcommittee's Second Report until the next meeting.

At 11:06 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/02 3:51 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 46**

**Tuesday, June 7, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Helena Guergis,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

James Bezan for Ted Menzies,  
and Peter Julian for Alexa McDonough.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT:**

Navdeep Bains.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Jim Peterson, Minister of International Trade.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of International Trade:*

Robert Fonberg, Deputy Minister;  
Randle Wilson, Director General, Strategic Trade Policy Division.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 46

Tuesday, June 7, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* James Bezan for Ted Menzies and Peter Julian for Alexa McDonough.

*Associate Members present:* Navdeep Bains.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Jim Peterson, Minister of International Trade.

*Witnesses: Department of International Trade:* Robert Fonberg, Deputy Minister; Randle Wilson, Director General, Strategic Trade Policy Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on October 20, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Review.

Jim Peterson made a statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 10:07 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:13 a.m., the sitting resumed.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee study in detail the International Policy Statement tabled in the House on April 19, 2005.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee adopt the revised study plan dated June 1, 2005.

At 10:44 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:45 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 10:45 a.m., the Committee resumed sitting *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite to appear as soon as possible, Evi Zain, coordinator of the human rights organization KRONTRAS-Aceh, Jess Agustin, Asia Program Officer for Development and Peace, and Nancy Slamet, from Kairos in order for them to report on the current situation in post-tsunami Aceh, draw a portrait of current humanitarian aid to the victims and to testify on the importance of international support for the continuation and reinforcement of the peace process, support that is essential for the reconstruction of the region.

It was agreed, — That the Committee consider for appearance as witnesses on the International Policy Statement only those names of individuals and organizations that have already been circulated.

At 10:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 47**

**Thursday, June 9, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 15, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of Canada's role in promoting peace and security in the areas affected by the tsunami in Asia and Canada's capability to respond to international humanitarian catastrophes.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Helena Guergis,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Dan McTeague,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Roger Clavet for Pierre A. Paquette,  
and Deepak Obhrai for Ted Menzies.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Navdeep Bains.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Development and Peace:*  
Jess Agustin, Programme Officer - Asia.

*North-South Institute:*  
Roy Culpeper, President;  
Kristiana Powell, Researcher, Conflict Prevention.

*KAIROS (Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives):*  
Nancy Slamet, Programme Officer, International Human Rights  
(Asia/Middle East).

*KONTRAS Aceh:*  
Evi Zain, Coordinator.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 47

Thursday, June 9, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 8:35 a.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Dan McTeague, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Roger Clavet for Pierre A. Paquette and Deepak Obhrai for Ted Menzies.

*Associate Members present:* Navdeep Bains.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Development and Peace:* Jess Agustin, Programme Officer - Asia. *North-South Institute:* Roy Culpeper, President; Kristiana Powell, Researcher, Conflict Prevention. *KAIROS (Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives):* Nancy Slamet, Programme Officer, International Human Rights (Asia/Middle East). *KONTRAS Aceh:* Evi Zain, Coordinator.

*Interpreter: Peace Brigades International - Canada:* Rachel Sutton, Indonesia Networking Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

Roy Culpeper made statement and, with Kristiana Powell, answered questions.

At 9:31 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:37 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on February 15, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of Canada's role in promoting peace and security in the areas affected by the tsunami in Asia and Canada's capability to respond to international humanitarian catastrophes.

Nancy Slamet, Evi Zain and Jess Agustin made statements and answered questions.

At 10:31 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:35 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 10:35 a.m., the Committee resumed sitting *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Second Report of the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Development be adopted as its report.

At 10:48 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:48 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 10:48 a.m., the Committee resumed sitting in public.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the Committee's on-going study of the government of Canada's International Policy Statement, the committee call on the government of Canada, prior to the upcoming Gleneagles Summit in Scotland, to join the majority of G-8 and all fifteen European Union countries, by:

Accepting and acting upon the near-unanimous recommendations of Committee witnesses from 2003 to date, among them, Stephen Lewis, UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa, Roy Culpeper, President, North-South Institute, Marie-Luisa Monreal, Director General of the Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale, James Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank 1995-2005, Jeffrey Sachs, Director of Millenium Project and Special Advisor to the United Nations Secretary-General on the UN Millennium Development Goals, Gerry Barr, Executive Director of the Canadian Council for International Cooperation, and Robert Greenhill, newly-appointed President of CIDA, to honour the Millennium Development Goals and commit immediately to increase Canada's aid budget by 12 to 15% annually to achieve aid level of 0.5% of Canada's gross national product by 2010 and 0.7% of Canada's GNP by 2015;

Improving our aid effectiveness by strengthening the partnership with civil society, both in Canada and overseas;

Introducing legislation before the end of the 2005 calendar year which establishes poverty reduction as the priority for Canada's Official Development Assistance (ODA), as outlined in the historic February 17, 2005, letter from all Opposition Leaders to the Prime Minister, to ensure that aid is provided in a manner consistent with Canada's human rights obligations and respectful of the perspectives of those living in poverty; and

Ensuring the increased funding is reflected in the 2006-2007 federal budget.

And that the Committee adopt this motion as its report to the House and that the Chair present the said report to the House.

Debate arose thereon.

On motion of Helena Guergis, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by adding in the second paragraph the words “, through a plan,” between the words “commit immediately” and “to increase Canada's aid budget”.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by deleting in the first paragraph the words “, to join the majority of G-8 and all fifteen European Union Countries, by”.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by deleting in the second

paragraph the words “Stephen Lewis, UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa, Roy Culpeper, President, North-South Institute, Marie-Luisa Monreal, Director General of the Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale, James Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank 1995-2005, Jeffrey Sachs, Director of Millenium Project and Special Advisor to the United Nations Secretary-General on the UN Millennium Development Goals, Gerry Barr, Executive Director of the Canadian Council for International Cooperation, and Robert Greenhill, newly-appointed President of CIDA”.

On motion of Helena Guergis, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by replacing in the fourth paragraph the words “before the end of the 2005 calendar year” with the words “prior to the next federal budget”.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

At 10:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND**  
**INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 48**

**Tuesday, June 14, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 5, 2005, the Committee commenced its study on Canada's Relationship with Taiwan.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 19, 2005, the Committee commenced its study of the situation in Haiti.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Helena Guergis,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Roger Clavet for Pierre A. Paquette,  
Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day,  
and Joe Preston for Helena Guergis.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
James Lee, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

**WITNESSES:**

*As an Individual:*  
Hon. Denis Coderre, Special Adviser for Haiti.

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*  
Jamal A Khokhar, Director General, Latin America and Caribbean Bureau;  
Christian Lapointe, Director, Caribbean and Central America Division;  
Ted Lipman, Director General, North Asia and Pacific Bureau;  
David Mulroney, Assistant Deputy Minister, Bilateral Relations.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 48

Tuesday, June 14, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Roger Clavet for Pierre A. Paquette, Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day and Joe Preston for Helena Guergis.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

*Witnesses: As an Individual:* Hon. Denis Coderre, Special Adviser for Haiti. *Department of Foreign Affairs:* Jamal A Khokhar, Director General, Latin America and Caribbean Bureau; Christian Lapointe, Director, Caribbean and Central America Division; Ted Lipman, Director General, North Asia and Pacific Bureau; David Mulroney, Assistant Deputy Minister, Bilateral Relations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 5, 2005, the Committee commenced its study on Canada's Relationship with Taiwan.

David Mulroney made a statement and, with Ted Lipman, answered questions.

At 9:59 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:05 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 19, 2005, the Committee commenced its study of the situation in Haiti.

Pierre Pettigrew and Denis Coderre made statements and answered questions.

At 11:09 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/14 3:25 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry. Lib.

**Meeting No. 49**

**Thursday, June 16, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Helena Guergis,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst;  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*CARE Canada:*  
Kevin McCort, Senior Vice-President, Operations.

*Conference of Defence Associations:*  
Alain Pellerin, Executive Director.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 49

Thursday, June 16, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 8:40 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Marcus Pistor, Analyst; Gerald Schmitz, Principal.

*Witnesses: CARE Canada:* Kevin McCort, Senior Vice-President, Operations. *Conference of Defence Associations:* Alain Pellerin, Executive Director.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Second Report of the Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment be adopted.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That André Bellavance present the Report to the House.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to its study of the International Policy Statement, seven members of the Committee, of whom three shall be from the Liberal Party, two from the Conservative Party, one from the Bloc Québécois and one from the New Democratic Party, seek permission to travel, with the necessary staff, to New York City and Washington, D.C., from September 25 to 30, 2005, for informal meetings and site visits.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$55,687 for the Committee's travel to New York City and Washington, D.C., from September 25 to 30, 2005, be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That in relation to its study of the International Policy Statement, seven members of the Committee, of whom three shall be from the Liberal Party, two from the Conservative Party, one from the Bloc Québécois and one from the New Democratic Party, seek permission to travel, with the necessary staff, to Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon, from October 16 to 21, 2005, for hearings and town halls.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$92,726 for the Committee's travel to Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon, from October 16 to 21, 2005, be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to its study of the International Policy Statement, seven members of the Committee, of whom three shall be from the Liberal party, two from the Conservative Party, one

from the Bloc Québécois and one from the New Democratic Party, seek permission to travel, with the necessary staff, to Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, from October 30 to November 4, 2005, for hearings and town halls.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$111,760 for the Committee's travel to Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, from October 30 to November 4, 2005, be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That, in relation to its study of International Policy Statement, seven members of the Committee, of whom three shall be from the Liberal Party, two from the Conservative Party, one from the Bloc Québécois and one from the New Democratic Party, seek permission to travel, with the necessary staff, to Quebec, Fredericton, Halifax and St.John's, from November 13 to 19, 2005, for hearings and town halls.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$109,807 for the Committee's travel to Quebec, Fredericton, Halifax and St.John's, from November 13 to 19, 2005, be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That, the Committee authorize the Clerk to budget for e-consultation in support of the study of the International Policy Statement, providing that it not exceed \$35,000.

At 8:47 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 8:47 a.m., the sitting resumed to sit in public.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Stockwell Day, — That, in the opinion of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the government should demand that the State of Israel be afforded the same right of any other member nation to participate in the deliberations of all United Nations bodies, and that the Chair report the same to the House.

The debate continued.

Beth Phinney moved, — That the motion be amended by substitution for the word "demand" with the words "reaffirm that it supports".

Debate arose thereon.

Dan McTeague moved, — That the amendment be amended by deleting the words "that it supports".

Debate arose thereon.

At 9:08 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:11 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Dan McTeague moved, — That the debate be now adjourned until the next meeting of the Committee.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 4.

Stockwell Day moved, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee invite the Minister of Foreign Affairs and representatives of Bombardier Inc to appear in relation to the Canadian

government's significant investment in Bombardier Inc and the latter's railway project originating from central China and continuing through Tibet.

Debate arose thereon.

Pierre A. Paquette moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words “and representatives of Bombardier Inc to appear in relation to the Canadian government's significant investment in Bombardier Inc and the latter's railway project originating from central China and continuing through Tibet” with the words “the Minister of International Trade, representatives of Export Development Canada and representatives of Bombardier Inc to appear concerning the railway project from central China to Tibet for which Bombardier is a subcontractor”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Pierre A. Paquette and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

On motion of Francine Lalonde, it was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and consistent with the motion adopted by the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the third session of the 38th Parliament on February 24, 2004, the Committee examine the crisis in Haiti and consider the possibility of requesting the permission of the House to set up a mission to that country in order to evaluate the situation and to advise the government on its future decisions concerning the political process, the violation of human rights, the risk of escalation of the situation and what Canada could provide.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:02 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/21 12:05 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 50**

**Monday, June 20, 2005**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Francine Lalonde  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay  
Alexa McDonough  
Hon. Dan McTeague  
Ted Menzies  
Pierre A. Paquette  
Bernard Patry  
Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jim Abbott for Stockwell Day  
Navdeep Bains for Maurizio Bevilacqua  
Don Boudria for Beth Phinney  
Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day  
Peter Goldring for Helena Guergis.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT:**

John Cannis.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal  
James Lee, Analyst.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 50

Monday, June 20, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Jim Abbott for Stockwell Day, Navdeep Bains for Maurizio Bevilacqua, Don Boudria for Beth Phinney, Peter Goldring for Stockwell Day and Peter Goldring for Helena Guergis.

*Associate Members present:* John Cannis.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

John Cannis presented the Third Report of the Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee adopt the Subcommittee's report as its report.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That dissenting opinions be included with the report.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

By unanimous consent, Jim Abbott moved, — That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade undertake a review of issues related to the subject matter of Bill C-357 including:

- 1- Whether the form and content of that Bill would constitute recognition of Taiwan by Canada;
- 2- The procedures or protocols for enabling or restricting private or public visits of persons appointed or democratically elected to positions of executive or political or administrative authority in Taiwan;
- 3- The propriety and procedures for facilitating the participation by Taiwan in international bodies consistent with its economic standing and its relationships to China and the rest of the world;
- 4- Procedures and protocols for enabling commercial cultural, economic, trade or other mutually beneficial ties between the people of Taiwan and the people of Canada;
- 5- The most appropriate measures that Canada might initiate with respect to peace and security in the Asia Pacific region;

6- That appropriate witnesses be invited to testify and,

That the review be completed and report to the House by October 21, 2005.

Debate arose thereon.

On motion of Don Boudria, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by adding in the first line after the word “That” the following: “, notwithstanding any usual procedure or practice for Private Members' Business.”.

On motion of Dan McTeague, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended in the last paragraph by replacing the words “by October 21, 2005” with the words “within 30 sitting days after return of the House”.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

Navdeep Bains presented the Third Report from the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Development.

Pierre A. Paquette moved, — That the Report be amended on page 2 in the fourth recommendation by deleting the word “serious”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Pierre A. Paquette moved, — That the report be amended on page 2 in the second recommendation by inserting the words “outside Canada” before the words “in a socially and environmentally responsible manner”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That the report be amended on page 2 in fourth recommendation by adding before the word “human rights violations” the following: “environment and/or”.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the report, as amended, be adopted as the Committee's report.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

At 4:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/22 9:34 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 51**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2005**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua  
Stockwell Day  
Helena Guergis  
Francine Lalonde  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay  
Alexa McDonough  
Hon. Dan McTeague  
Ted Menzies  
Pierre A. Paquette  
Bernard Patry  
Beth Phinney  
Kevin Sorenson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal  
James Lee, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Aileen Carroll, Minister of International Cooperation.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian International Development Agency:*

Ric Cameron, Senior Vice-President

Syed Sajjadur Rahman, Acting Vice-President, Policy Branch.

*Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption:*

John Williams, Chair

Martin Ulrich, Executive Secretary.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 51

Tuesday, June 21, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:09 a.m. this day, in Room 362 East Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Aileen Carroll, Minister of International Cooperation.

*Witnesses: Canadian International Development Agency:* Ric Cameron, Senior Vice-President; Syed Sajjadur Rahman, Acting Vice-President, Policy Branch. *Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption:* John Williams, Chair; Martin Ulrich, Executive Secretary.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

Aileen Carroll made a statement and, with Ric Cameron and Syed Sajjadur Rahman, answered questions.

At 10:17 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:22 a.m., the sitting resumed.

John Williams made a statement and, with Martin Ulrich, answered questions.

At 11:01 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/22 4:29 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND**  
**INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 52**

**Thursday, June 23, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Helena Guergis,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal;

James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Labour Congress:*

Hassan Yussuff, Secretary-Treasurer;  
Anna Nitoslawska, International Programme Administrator.

*Amnesty International Canada:*

Alex Neve, Secretary General, English Speaking Section.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 52

Thursday, June 23, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 8:52 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Labour Congress:* Hassan Yussuff, Secretary-Treasurer; Anna Nitoslawska, International Programme Administrator. *Amnesty International Canada:* Alex Neve, Secretary General, English Speaking Section.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Stockwell Day, — That, in the opinion of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the government should demand that the State of Israel be afforded the same right of any other member nation to participate in the deliberations of all United Nations bodies, and that the Chair report the same to the House.

The Committee resumed consideration of the amendment of Beth Phinney, — That the motion be amended by replacing the word “demand” with the words “reaffirm that it supports”.

The Committee resumed consideration of the subamendment of Dan McTeague, — That the amendment be amended by deleting the words “that it supports”.

The debate continued.

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Dan McTeague and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Beth Phinney, as amended, and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

Hassan Yussuff made a statement and, with Anna Nitoslawska, answered questions.

Alex Neve made statement and answered questions.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/23 4:27 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, IIB.

**Meeting No. 53**

**Tuesday, June 28, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Johanne Deschamps for Pierre A. Paquette,  
and Peter Julian for Alexa McDonough.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
James Lee, Analyst;  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Council of Chief Executives:*

David Stewart-Patterson, Executive Vice President;  
Sam Boutziouvis, Vice President, Policy and Director of Research.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, June 28, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Johanne Deschamps for Pierre A. Paquette and Peter Julian for Alexa McDonough.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst; Gerald Schmitz, Principal.

*Witnesses: Canadian Council of Chief Executives:* David Stewart-Patterson, Executive Vice President; Sam Boutziouvis, Vice President, Policy and Director of Research.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

David Stewart-Patterson made a statement and, with Sam Boutziouvis, answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/28 12:54 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 54**

**Tuesday, October 4, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Helena Guergis,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jim Abbott for Ted Menzies,  
Roger Clavet for Francine Lalonde,  
and Randy Kamp for Helena Guergis.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
James Lee, Analyst.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 54

Tuesday, October 4, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in camera at 11:11 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Jim Abbott for Ted Menzies, Roger Clavet for Francine Lalonde and Randy Kamp for Helena Guergis.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the work plan, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Committee devote three hearings to its review of issues related to the subject matter of Bill C-357, Taiwan Affairs Act.

At 12:07 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:07 p.m., the sitting resumed in public.

Alexa McDonough moved, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the Committee's on-going study of Haiti, the Committee invite the Foreign Affairs Minister, the Prime Minister's Special Adviser for Haiti, and the Canadian Ambassador to Haiti, to update members on: (a) Haiti's state of election readiness; (b) Canada's on-going involvement in training the Haitian Military Police; (c) the evaluation of Canada's involvement in Haiti since the removal of President Bertrand Aristide; and (d) the assessment of the impact of Canada's involvement in removing President Aristide, on Canada's relationship with Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

Debate arose thereon.

Pierre A. Paquette moved, — That the motion be amended in (c) by substitution for the word "removal" the word "departure" and in (d) by substitution for the word "removing" the words "the departure of".

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Pierre A. Paquette and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

At 12:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND**  
**INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

**Mr. Bernard Patry, Lib.**

**Meeting No. 55**

**Thursday, October 6, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 20, 2005, the Committee commenced its review of issues related to the subject matter of Bill C-357, Taiwan Relations Act.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Helena Guergis,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Guy André for Pierre A. Paquette,  
and Roger Clavet for Francine Lalonde.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jim Abbott.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

James Lee, Analyst;  
Sebastian Spano, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*

Ted Lipman, Director General, North Asia and Pacific Bureau.

**OTHER PARTICIPANTS PRESENT:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Peter Niemczak, Research Assistant.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 55

Thursday, October 6, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 11:13 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Guy André for Pierre A. Paquette and Roger Clavet for Francine Lalonde.

*Associate Members present:* Jim Abbott.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst; Sebastian Spano, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs:* Ted Lipman, Director General, North Asia and Pacific Bureau.

*Other Participants present: Library of Parliament:* Peter Niemczak, Research Assistant.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 20, 2005, the Committee commenced its review of issues related to the subject matter of Bill C-357, Taiwan Relations Act.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 12:13 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:18 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That the proposed amended budget in the amount of \$111,985 for the Committee's travel to Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, from October 30 to November 4, 2005, be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That the proposed amended budget in the amount of \$108,325 for the Committee's travel to Quebec, Fredericton, Halifax and St. John's, from November 13 to 19, 2005, be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That the Committee operate its e-consultation website from October 19 or as soon as possible after the election of the chairs, whichever is later, until December 7, 2005, and that the Committee announce the consultation by means of a press release.

At 12:26 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/11 1:57 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 56**

**Thursday, October 20, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 20, 2005, the Committee commenced its review of issues related to the subject matter of Bill C-357, Taiwan Relations Act.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Helena Guergis,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Leon Benoit for Ted Menzies,  
and Peter Goldring for Ted Menzies.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*House of Commons:*

Bonnie Charron, Committee Clerk.

*Library of Parliament:*

James Lee, Analyst;

Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Carleton University:*

Andrew Cohen, Professor, School of Journalism and  
Communication.

*As an Individual:*

André Laliberté, Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal.

*Canadian Chamber of Commerce:*

Michael Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Policy;  
Darrel Houlahan, Policy Analyst, Policy.

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Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 56

Thursday, October 20, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 11:11 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Hon. Dan McTeague, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Leon Benoit for Ted Menzies and Peter Goldring for Ted Menzies.

*In attendance: House of Commons:* Bonnie Charron, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Carleton University:* Andrew Cohen, Professor, School of Journalism and Communication. *As an Individual:* André Laliberté, Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal. *Canadian Chamber of Commerce:* Michael Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Policy; Darrel Houlahan, Policy Analyst, Policy.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Maurizio Bevilacqua, it was agreed, — That Bernard Patry be elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Maurizio Bevilacqua, it was agreed, — That Kevin Sorenson, be elected as first Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Pierre A. Paquette, it was agreed, — That Francine Lalonde be elected as second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

By unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 20, 2005, the Committee resumed its review of issues related to the subject matter of Bill C-357, Taiwan Relations Act.

Michael Murphy, Andrew Cohen and André Laliberté made statements and, with Darrel Houlahan, answered questions.

At 1:06 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/27 4:18 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND**  
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Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 57**

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met with the Political Affairs Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Michael Chong for Stockwell Day,  
and Randy Kamp for Helena Guergis.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association:*  
Lorna Milne, Chair;  
Philippe Méla, Executive Secretary.

*Library of Parliament:*

Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Senate:*

Jeff Paul, Administrative Assistant.

**DELEGATION:**

*Political Affairs Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe:*

Pedro Agramunt, Deputy (Spain);  
Abdulkadir Ates, Deputy (Turkey);  
Claudio Azzolini, Deputy (Italy);  
Miroslav Benes, Deputy (Czech Republic);  
Leo Brincat, Deputy (Malta);  
Kirsten Brosbol, Deputy (Denmark);  
Anna Curdova, Deputy (Czech Republic);  
Umar Dzabrailov, Deputy (Russia);  
Adri Duivesten, Deputy (Netherlands);  
Ms. Mikko Elo, Deputy (Finland);  
Daniel Goulet, Deputy (France);  
Andreas Gross, Deputy (Switzerland);  
Klaus-Jürgen Hedrich, Deputy (Germany);  
Tadeusz Iwinski, Deputy (Poland);  
Elmir Jahic, Deputy (Bosnia-Herzegovina);  
Ljubisa Jovasevic, Deputy (Serbia-Montenegro);  
Ivan Kalezic, Deputy (Serbia-Montenegro);  
Oleksandr Karpov, Deputy (Ukraine);  
Mr. Victor Kolesnikov, Deputy (Russia);  
Konstantin Kosachev, Deputy (Russia);  
Göran Lindblad, Deputy (Sweden);  
Eduard Lintner, Deputy (Germany);  
Mikhail Margelov, Deputy (Russia);  
Dick Marty, Deputy (Switzerland);  
Murat Mercan, Deputy (Turkey);  
Jean-Claude Mignon, Deputy (France);  
Nadezhda Mikhailova, Deputy (Bulgaria);  
João Bosco Motal Amaral, Deputy (Portugal);  
Algirdas Paleckis, Deputy (Lithuania);  
Theodoros Pangalos, Deputy (Greece);  
Gordon Prentice, Deputy (United Kingdom);  
Gabino Puche, Deputy (Spain);  
Lluís Maria de Puig, Deputy (Spain);  
Russel Russell-Johnston, Deputy (United Kingdom);  
Jan Rzymelka, Deputy (Poland);

Pär Axel Sahlberg, Deputy (Sweden);  
Juana Serna, Deputy (Spain);  
Mr. Leonid Slutsky, Deputy (Russia);  
Mehmet Tekelioglu, Deputy (Turkey);  
Frans Timmermans, Deputy (Netherlands);  
Ilyas Umakhanov, Deputy (Russia);  
Varujan Vosganian, Deputy (Romania);  
Tana de Zulueta, Deputy (Italy);  
Fernando Margain, Observer (Mexico);  
F. Cinoglossi, Secretary to the delegation (Italy);  
JL Dumas, Secretary to the delegation (France);  
M. Iglica, Secretary to the delegation (Bosnia-Herzegovina);  
V. Kopnov, Secretary to the delegation (Russia);  
D. Kruchkov, Secretary to the delegation (Russia);  
R. Milikic, Secretary to the delegation (Serbia-Montenegro);  
A. Zaikin, Secretary to the delegation (Russia);  
Bans Perin, Head of Secretariat;  
Pavel Chevtchenko, Co-Secretary;  
Sonia Sirtori-Milner, Co-Secretary;  
Annick Schneider, Assistant.

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Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 57

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 200, West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Michael Chong for Stockwell Day and Randy Kamp for Helena Guergis.

*In attendance: Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association:* Lorna Milne, Chair; Philippe Méla, Executive Secretary. *Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; Marcus Pistor, Analyst. *Senate:* Jeff Paul, Administrative Assistant.

*Delegation: Political Affairs Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe:* Pedro Agramunt, Deputy (Spain); Abdulkadir Ates, Deputy (Turkey); Claudio Azzolini, Deputy (Italy); Miroslav Benes, Deputy (Czech Republic); Leo Brincat, Deputy (Malta); Kirsten Brosbol, Deputy (Denmark); Anna Curdova, Deputy (Czech Republic); Umar Dzabrailov, Deputy (Russia); Adri Duivesten, Deputy (Netherlands); Ms. Mikko Elo, Deputy (Finland); Daniel Goulet, Deputy (France); Andreas Gross, Deputy (Switzerland); Klaus-Jürgen Hedrich, Deputy (Germany); Tadeusz Iwinski, Deputy (Poland); Elmir Jahic, Deputy (Bosnia-Herzegovina); Ljubisa Jovasevic, Deputy (Serbia-Montenegro); Ivan Kalezic, Deputy (Serbia-Montenegro); Oleksandr Karpov, Deputy (Ukraine); Mr. Victor Kolesnikov, Deputy (Russia); Konstantin Kosachev, Deputy (Russia); Göran Lindblad, Deputy (Sweden); Eduard Lintner, Deputy (Germany); Mikhail Margelov, Deputy (Russia); Dick Marty, Deputy (Switzerland); Murat Mercan, Deputy (Turkey); Jean-Claude Mignon, Deputy (France); Nadezhda Mikhailova, Deputy (Bulgaria); João Bosco Motal Amaral, Deputy (Portugal); Algirdas Paleckis, Deputy (Lithuania); Theodoros Pangalos, Deputy (Greece); Gordon Prentice, Deputy (United Kingdom); Gabino Puche, Deputy (Spain); Lluís Maria de Puig, Deputy (Spain); Russel Russell-Johnston, Deputy (United Kingdom); Jan Rzymelka, Deputy (Poland); Pär Axel Sahlberg, Deputy (Sweden); Juana Serna, Deputy (Spain); Mr. Leonid Slutsky, Deputy (Russia); Mehmet Tekelioglu, Deputy (Turkey); Frans Timmermans, Deputy (Netherlands); Ilyas Umakhanov, Deputy (Russia); Varujan Vosganian, Deputy (Romania); Tana de Zulueta, Deputy (Italy); Fernando Margain, Observer (Mexico); F. Cinoglossi, Secretary to the delegation (Italy); JL Dumas, Secretary to the delegation (France); M. Iglica, Secretary to the delegation (Bosnia-Herzegovina); V. Kopnov, Secretary to the delegation (Russia); D. Kruchkov, Secretary to the delegation (Russia); R. Milikic, Secretary to the delegation (Serbia-Montenegro); A. Zaikin, Secretary to the delegation (Russia); Bans Perin, Head of Secretariat; Pavel Chevtchenko, Co-Secretary; Sonia Sirtori-Milner, Co-Secretary; Annick Schneider, Assistant.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met with the Political Affairs Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

At 12:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/15 3:52 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND**  
**INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 58**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 20, 2005, the Committee commenced its review of issues related to the subject matter of Bill C-357, Taiwan Relations Act.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Helena Guergis,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Marlene Jennings for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jim Abbott.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*  
Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst.

*Library of Parliament:*

James Lee, Analyst;  
Sebastian Spano, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*As an Individual:*

Jeremy Paltiel, Professor , Carleton University.

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Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 58

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 12:18 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Marlene Jennings for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay.

*Associate Members present:* Jim Abbott.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst.  
*Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst; Sebastian Spano, Analyst.

*Witnesses: As an Individual:* Jeremy Paltiel, Professor , Carleton University.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 20, 2005, the Committee commenced its review of issues related to the subject matter of Bill C-357, Taiwan Relations Act.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That a motion, to thank the former Clerk of the Committee, Mr. Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Standing Committee be granted an operational budget of \$ 17, 200 for its Review of issues related to the subject matter of Bill C-357, Taiwan Relations Act.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$123, 661 for the Committee's travel to Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon, from December 4 to 10, 2005, be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Liaison Committee.

At 1:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/26 4:35 p.m.

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Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 59**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met with Karen Abu Zayd, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Helena Guergis,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
James Lee, Analyst.

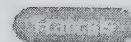
**WITNESSES:**

*United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the  
Near East :*

Karen Abu Zayd, Commissioner-General ;  
Zeynep Cordoba, Senior External Relations and Project Officer.

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Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 59

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Kevin Sorenson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry and Kevin Sorenson.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East : Karen Abu Zayd, Commissioner-General ; Zeynep Cordoba, Senior External Relations and Project Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met with Karen Abu Zayd, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

At 3:34 p.m., Dr Patry took the Chair.

The Commissioner-General made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/26 4:36 p.m.

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Chair:Bernard Patry. Lib.

**Meeting No. 60**

**Thursday, October 27, 2005**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 20, 2005, the Committee commenced its review of issues related to the subject matter of Bill C-357, Taiwan Relations Act.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Stockwell Day,  
Helena Guergis,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Don Boudria for Hon. Dan McTeague.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jim Abbott.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Parliamentary Information and Research Service:*

Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst.

*Library of Parliament:*

James Lee, Analyst;

Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada:*

Paul Evans, Vice-Chair, Board of Directors and Co-Chief Executive Officer.

*Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada:*

Wade MacLauchlan, Chair, Standing Committee on International Relations and President of the University of Prince Edward Island; Karen McBride, Vice-President, International Affairs Branch.

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Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 60

Thursday, October 27, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 11:14 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Don Boudria for Hon. Dan McTeague.

*Associate Members present:* Jim Abbott.

*In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Gerry Schmitz, Principal Analyst.  
*Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada: Paul Evans, Vice-Chair, Board of Directors and Co-Chief Executive Officer. Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada: Wade MacLauchlan, Chair, Standing Committee on International Relations and President of the University of Prince Edward Island; Karen McBride, Vice-President, International Affairs Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 20, 2005, the Committee commenced its review of issues related to the subject matter of Bill C-357, Taiwan Relations Act.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:03 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:12 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

Mr. MacLauchlan made a statement and with the other witness answered questions.

At 1:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/28 2:05 p.m.

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Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 61**

**Monday, October 31, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Helena Guergis,  
Bernard Patry  
and Beth Phinney.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Bill Blaikie for Alexa McDonough,  
and Joy Smith for Stockwell Day.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT:**

Roger Clavet.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Foodgrains Bank:*  
Jim Cornelius, Executive Director.

*Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council (Welcome Place):*  
Martin M. Dolin, Executive Director.

*University of Manitoba:*  
James Ferguson, Director, Centre for Defence and Security  
Studies;  
Michelle Gallant, Professor;  
George MacLean, Professor, Political Science.

*Mennonite Central Committee:*  
Bill Janzen, Director;  
Don Peters, Canada Executive Director.

*B'nai Brith Canada:*  
David Matas, Senior Legal Counsel;  
Alan Yusim, Regional Directory, Midwest.

James Ferguson, Michelle Gallant and Martin M. Dolin made statements and answered questions.

George MacLean and Jim Cornelius made statements and answered questions.

Don Peters, Bill Janzen, David Matas and Alan Yusim made statements and answered questions.

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Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 61

Monday, October 31, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 8:39 a.m. this day, in the Victoria-Albert Room, Delta Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Helena Guergis, Bernard Patry and Beth Phinney.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Bill Blaikie for Alexa McDonough and Joy Smith for Stockwell Day.

*Associate Members present:* Roger Clavet.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* Canadian Foodgrains Bank: Jim Cornelius, Executive Director. Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council (Welcome Place): Martin M. Dolin, Executive Director. University of Manitoba: James Ferguson, Director, Centre for Defence and Security Studies; Michelle Gallant, Professor. Mennonite Central Committee: Bill Janzen, Director. University of Manitoba: George MacLean, Professor, Political Science. B'nai Brith Canada: David Matas, Senior Legal Counsel; Alan Yusim, Regional Directory, Midwest. Mennonite Central Committee: Don Peters, Canada Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

James Ferguson, Michelle Gallant and Martin M. Dolin made statements and answered questions.

At 9:52 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:01 a.m., the sitting resumed.

George MacLean and Jim Cornelius made statements and answered questions.

At 10:57 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:06 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Don Peters, Bill Janzen, David Matas and Alan Yusim made statements and answered questions.

At 12:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee



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Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 62**

**Monday, October 31, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Helena Guergis  
Bernard Patry  
Beth Phinney

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Bill Blaikie for Alexa McDonough  
Joy Smith for Stockwell Day

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT:**

Roger Clavet

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
James Lee, Analyst

**WITNESSES:**

*International Institute for Sustainable Development:*

William H. Glanville, Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer,  
Corporate Management Team.

*Manitoba Council for International Cooperation:*

Janice Hamilton, Executive Director.

*Project Peacemakers:*

Derrick Martens.

*Immigration and Refugee Community Organization:*

Allan Wise, Director.

William H. Glanville, Derrick Martens and Allan Wise made statements and answered questions.

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Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 62

Monday, October 31, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 1:32 p.m. this day, in the Victoria-Albert Room, Delta Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Helena Guergis, Bernard Patry and Beth Phinney.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Bill Blaikie for Alexa McDonough and Joy Smith for Stockwell Day.

*Associate Members present:* Roger Clavet.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* *International Institute for Sustainable Development:* William H. Glanville, Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, Corporate Management Team. *Manitoba Council for International Cooperation:* Janice Hamilton, Executive Director. *Project Peacemakers:* Derrick Martens. *Immigration and Refugee Community Organization:* Allan Wise, Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

William H. Glanville, Derrick Martens and Allan Wise made statements and answered questions.

At 2:44 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:51 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Janice Hamilton made a statement and answered questions.

At 3:26 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/07 5:07 p.m.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 63**

**Tuesday, November 1, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Helena Guergis,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Bernard Patry  
and Beth Phinney.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Roger Clavet.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Formosan Association for Public Affairs (Canada) :*  
Harry Chen, President.  
Albert Lin, Professor.

*Canadian Coalition for Democracies:*  
Alastair T. Gordon, President;  
Stephen Posen;  
Naresh Raghubeer, Executive Director.

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Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 63

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in the Trinity I-II-III, Marriott Hotel Toronto Eaton Centre, Toronto, Ontario, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Helena Guergis, Alexa McDonough, Bernard Patry and Beth Phinney.

*Associate Members present:* Roger Clavet.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* Formosan Association for Public Affairs (Canada) : Harry Chen, President. Albert Lin, Professor. Canadian Coalition for Democracies: Alastair T. Gordon, President; Stephen Posen; Naresh Raghubeer, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:32 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:57 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 10:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 64**

**Tuesday, November 1, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Helena Guergis,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Bernard Patry  
and Beth Phinney.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Roger Clavet.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Israpundit Blog:*  
Ted Belman.

*Centre for International Governance Innovation:*  
Andrew Cooper, Associate Director.

*Canadian Centre on Minority Affairs:*  
Ian Francis, Executive Director.

*Stikeman Elliott:*  
Allan Gotlieb, Senior Advisor.

Ian Francis and Ted Belman made statements and answered questions.

Allan Gotlieb made a statement and answered questions.

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Meeting No. 64

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 1:52 p.m. this day, in the Trinity I-II-II, Marriott Hotel Toronto Eaton Centre, Toronto, Ontario, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Helena Guergis, Alexa McDonough, Bernard Patry and Beth Phinney.

*Associate Members present:* Roger Clavet.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Israpundit Blog:* Ted Belman. *Centre for International Governance Innovation:* Andrew Cooper, Associate Director. *Canadian Centre on Minority Affairs:* Ian Francis, Executive Director. *Stikeman Elliott:* Allan Gotlieb, Senior Advisor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

Ian Francis and Ted Belman made statements and answered questions.

At 3:02 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:07 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Allan Gotlieb made a statement and answered questions.

At 3:47 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:00 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Andrew Cooper made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry. Lib.

**Meeting No. 65**

**Tuesday, November 1, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Helena Guergis,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Bernard Patry  
and Beth Phinney.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Roger Clavet.

**WITNESSES:**

*Individual Presentation:*

Maureen Basnicki;  
Aaron Blumenfeld;  
Margaret Clark;  
Phyllis Creighton;  
Shirley Farlinger;  
Shirley Anne Haber;  
John Howarth;  
James Hunter;

Stanley Lai;  
Kyung Lee;  
Ulma Lee;  
Andrew Miller;  
Anna Miller;  
Bruna Mota;  
Sheldon Nadal;  
Joseph Shier;  
Sophia Wong;  
Pixing Zhang.

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Meeting No. 65

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 7:09 p.m. this day, in the Trinity I-II-III, Marriott Hotel Toronto Eaton Centre, Toronto, Ontario, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Helena Guergis, Alexa McDonough, Bernard Patry and Beth Phinney.

*Associate Members present:* Roger Clavet.

*Witnesses: Individual Presentation:* Maureen Basnicki; Aaron Blumenfeld; Margaret Clark; Phyllis Creighton; Shirley Farlinger; Shirley Anne Haber; John Howarth; James Hunter; Stanley Lai; Kyung Lee; Ulma Lee; Andrew Miller; Anna Miller; Bruna Mota; Sheldon Nadal; Joseph Shier; Sophia Wong; Pixing Zhang.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 9:21 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 66**

**Wednesday, November 2, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Francine Lalonde,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Bernard Patry  
and Beth Phinney.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*University of Toronto:*  
Robert Austin, Professor, European, Russian and Eurasian Studies.

*Canadian Arab Federation:*  
Mohamed Boudjenane, Executive Director.

*University of Toronto:*  
Stephen Clarkson, Professor, Political Science.

*C.D. Howe Institute:*  
Danielle Goldfarb, Senior Policy Analyst.

Stephen Clarkson and Robert Austin made statements and answered questions.

Danielle Goldfarb made a statement and answered questions.

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Meeting No. 66

Wednesday, November 2, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in the Trinity I-II-III, Marriott Hotel Toronto Eaton Centre, Toronto, Ontario, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Bernard Patry and Beth Phinney.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses: University of Toronto:* Robert Austin, Professor, European, Russian and Eurasian Studies. *Canadian Arab Federation:* Mohamed Boudjenane, Executive Director. *University of Toronto:* Stephen Clarkson, Professor , Political Science. *C.D. Howe Institute:* Danielle Goldfarb, Senior Policy Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

Stephen Clarkson and Robert Austin made statements and answered questions.

At 10:16 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:27 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Danielle Goldfarb made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:15 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:27 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Mohamed Boudjenane made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
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Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib

**Meeting No. 67**

**Wednesday, November 2, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Francine Lalonde,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Bernard Patry  
and Beth Phinney.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Horizons of Friendship:*  
Henry Becker, Member, Board of Directors;  
Susan Murdock, Program Coordinator.

*KAIROS (Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives):*  
Mary Corkery, Executive Director;  
John R. Dillon, Program Coordinator , Global Economic Justice.

*Ontario Council for International Cooperation:*

Gwen Schauerte, President;  
William Sparks, Vice-president;  
Kimberly Gibbons, Coordinator.

*Project Ploughshares:*

John Siebert, Executive Director;  
Ken Epps, Senior Program Associate.

*Canadian Crossroads International :*

Karen Takacs, Executive Director;  
Christine Campbell, National Director, External Relations.

Mary Corkery, John Dillon, John Siebert and Ken Epps made statements and answered questions.

Henry Becker made statements and, with Susan Murdock, answered questions.

Karen Takacs, Christine Campbell, Gwen Schauerte and William Sparks made statements and answered questions.

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Meeting No. 67

Wednesday, November 2, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 1:51 p.m. this day, in the Trinity I-II-III, Marriott Hotel Toronto Eaton Centre, Toronto, Ontario, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Bernard Patry and Beth Phinney.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* *Horizons of Friendship:* Henry Becker, Member, Board of Directors; Susan Murdock, Program Coordinator. *KAIROS (Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives):* Mary Corkery, Executive Director; John R. Dillon, Program Coordinator, Global Economic Justice. *Ontario Council for International Cooperation:* Gwen Schauerte, President; William Sparks, Vice-president. *Project Ploughshares:* John Siebert, Executive Director; Ken Epps, Senior Program Associate. *Canadian Crossroads International :* Karen Takacs, Executive Director; Christine Campbell, National Director, External Relations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

Mary Corkery, John Dillon, John Siebert and Ken Epps made statements and answered questions.

At 2:43 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:50 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Henry Becker made statements and, with Susan Murdock, answered questions.

At 3:17 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:48 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Karen Takacs, Christine Campbell, Gwen Schauerte and William Sparks made statements and answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 68**

**Thursday, November 3, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Centre de ressources sur la non-violence:*  
Normand Beaudet, Coordinator.

*Canadian Peace Alliance (The):*  
Judith Berlyn, Co-Chair, Westmount Initiative for Peace.

*Université du Québec à Montréal:*  
André Donneur, Professor, Department of Political Science.

*Bishop's University:*  
William Hogg, Professor, Political Studies.

Judith Berlyn and Normand Beaudet made statements and answered questions.

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Meeting No. 68

Thursday, November 3, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in the Studio-Théâtre Alfred-Laliberté, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* Centre de ressources sur la non-violence: Normand Beaudet, Coordinator. Canadian Peace Alliance (The): Judith Berlyn, Co-Chair, Westmount Initiative for Peace. Université du Québec à Montréal: André Donneur, Professor, Department of Political Science. Bishop's University: William Hogg, Professor, Political Studies.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

André Donneur made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:01 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:14 a.m., the sitting resumed.

William Hogg made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:16 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:32 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Judith Berlyn and Normand Beaudet made statements and answered questions.

At 12:19 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 69**

**Thursday, November 3, 2005**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

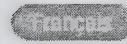
*Artistes pour la Paix:*  
Carmen Ferland.

*Voisins et voisines du Mile-End pour la paix:*  
Dorothy Hénault.

*As Individuals:*  
Pierre Jasmin;  
Sarah Humphrey.

Carmen Ferland, Pierre Jasmin, Dorothy Hénault and Sarah Humphrey made statements and answered questions.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 69

Thursday, November 3, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 2:10 p.m. this day, in the Studio-Théâtre Alfred-Laliberté, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Artistes pour la Paix:* Carmen Ferland. *Voisins et voisines du Mile-End pour la paix:* Dorothy Hénault. *As Individuals:* Pierre Jasmin; Sarah Humphrey.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

Carmen Ferland, Pierre Jasmin, Dorothy Hénault and Sarah Humphrey made statements and answered questions.

At 3:30 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:16 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 4:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry. Lib.

**Meeting No. 70**

**Thursday, November 3, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Individual Presentation:*  
Maureen Adelman.

*As an Individual:*  
Nadia Alexan.

*Individual Presentation:*  
Judith Berlyn;

Pierre Bricault;  
Jonathan Bujault;  
Cébert Hermann.

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Meeting No. 70

Thursday, November 3, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 7:13 p.m. this day, in the Studio-Théâtre Alfred-Laliberté, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Individual Presentation:* Maureen Adelman. *As an Individual:* Nadia Alexan. *Individual Presentation:* Judith Berlyn; Pierre Bricault; Jonathan Bujault; Cébert Hermann.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 8:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 71**

**Friday, November 4, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
James Lee, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Université de Sherbrooke:*  
Sami Aoun, Professor of Political Science.

*Groupe de recherche sur les activités minières en Afrique:*  
Bonnie Campbell, Director.

*Canadian Human Rights Foundation:*  
Ian Hamilton, Executive Director.

*Université du Québec à Montréal:*

Pierre Palavyi, Researcher, Institut d'études internationales de Montréal, Canada Research Chair in Canadian Foreign and Defence Policy.

*Africa Canada Forum:*

Lina Holguin, Co-President;

Denis Tougas, Coordinator, Table de concertation sur la région des Grands lacs africains.

Lina Holguin and Denis Tougas made statements and answered questions.

Pierre Palavyi and Bonnie Campbell made statements and answered questions.

Ian Hamilton and Sami Aoun made statements and answered questions.

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Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 71

Friday, November 4, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in the Studio-Théâtre Alfred-Laliberté, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* Université de Sherbrooke: Sami Aoun, Professor of Political Science. Groupe de recherche sur les activités minières en Afrique: Bonnie Campbell, Director. Canadian Human Rights Foundation: Ian Hamilton, Executive Director. Université du Québec à Montréal: Pierre Pahlavi, Researcher, Institut d'études internationales de Montréal, Canada Research Chair in Canadian Foreign and Defence Policy. Africa Canada Forum: Lina Holguin, Co-President; Denis Tougas, Coordinator, Table de concertation sur la région des Grands lacs africains.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

Lina Holguin and Denis Tougas made statements and answered questions.

At 10:07 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:24 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pierre Palavyi and Bonnie Campbell made statements and answered questions.

At 11:18 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:23 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Ian Hamilton and Sami Aoun made statements and answered questions.

At 12:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 72**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2005**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 20, 2005, the Committee commenced its review of issues related to the subject matter of Bill C-357, Taiwan Relations Act.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Helena Guergis,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry  
and Beth Phinney.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Michael Chong for Stockwell Day,  
and Peter Goldring for Ted Menzies.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

James Lee, Analyst;  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal;  
Sebastian Spano, Analyst.

**WITNESS:**

*As an Individual:*

George W. Alexandrowicz, Professor, Faculty of Law, Queens University.

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Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 72

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 11:00 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry and Beth Phinney.

*Acting Members present:* Michael Chong for Stockwell Day and Peter Goldring for Ted Menzies.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst; Gerald Schmitz, Principal; Sebastian Spano, Analyst.

*Witnesses: As an Individual:* George W. Alexandrowicz, Professor, Faculty of Law, Queens University.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 20, 2005, the Committee resumed its review of issues related to the subject matter of Bill C-357, Taiwan Relations Act.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:52, the sitting was suspended.

At 12:03, the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee adjourn and Members of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure continue to sit as the Subcommittee to discuss future business.

At 12:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 73**

**Thursday, November 17, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the certificate of nomination of Alan Curleigh to the position of Chair of the Canadian Commercial Corporation which was referred to the Committee on October 31, 2005.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Stockwell Day,  
Helena Guergis,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Ted Menzies,  
Pierre A. Paquette,  
Bernard Patry,  
Beth Phinney

and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Wayne Easter for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
and Hon. Mark Eyking for Hon. Dan McTeague.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst;  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*World Federalists of Canada:*

Hon. Warren Allmand, President;  
Fergus Watt, Executive Director.

*Canadian Peacebuilding Coordinating Committee :*

Peggy Mason, Chair;  
Joanne Lebert, Vice-Chair of the Network.

*Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:*

Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist.

*Conference Board of Canada:*

Glen Hodgson, Vice-President and Chief Economist;  
Roland Paris, Director of Research.

Ms Mason, Ms Lebert, Mr. Allmand and Mr. Watt made statements and answered questions.

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Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 73

Thursday, November 17, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Wayne Easter for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua and Hon. Mark Eyking for Hon. Dan McTeague.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst; Gerald Schmitz, Principal.

*Witnesses:* *World Federalists of Canada:* Hon. Warren Allmand, President; Fergus Watt, Executive Director. *Canadian Peacebuilding Coordinating Committee :* Peggy Mason, Chair; Joanne Lebert, Vice-Chair of the Network. *Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:* Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist. *Conference Board of Canada:* Glen Hodgson, Vice-President and Chief Economist; Roland Paris, Director of Research.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

Ms Mason, Ms Lebert, Mr. Allmand and Mr. Watt made statements and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the full text of both presentation to the Committee be appended to today's *Evidence*.

At 12:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:05 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair presented the Third Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

It was agreed, — That the Minister of International Trade, the Hon. James Peterson, Chief Agriculture Negotiator, Steven Verheul and Assistant Deputy Minister, John Gero be invited to appear in relation to the World Trade Organization talks to take place in Hong Kong in December and that the meeting be three hours in duration. During the first hour the Committee will hear from Minister Peterson, the negotiator and the assistant deputy minister, following which interested non-governmental organizations will be invited to make presentations.

It was agreed, — That the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Hon. Pierre Pettigrew be invited to appear for one hour on November 29 in relation to issues in Haiti and that the meeting be three hours in duration. After hearing from Minister Pettigrew during the first hour interested non-governmental organizations will be invited to make presentations.

It was agreed, — That lunch will be provided when a meeting is over two hours in length.

It was agreed, — That the Third Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be adopted.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the certificate of nomination of Alan Curleigh to the position of Chair of the Canadian Commercial Corporation which was referred to the Committee on October 31, 2005.

It was agreed, — That the Committee waive further consideration of the nomination of Alan Curleigh, for Re-appointment to the position of Chair of the Canadian Commercial Corporation.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

Mr. Myers, Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Paris made statements and answered questions.

At 1:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/18 11:21 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 74**

**Tuesday, November 22, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, November 21, 2005, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-36, An Act to amend the Export and Import of Rough Diamonds Act.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua  
Stockwell Day  
Helena Guergis  
Francine Lalonde  
Hon. Lawrence MacAulay  
Alexa McDonough  
Hon. Dan McTeague  
Ted Menzies  
Pierre A. Paquette  
Bernard Patry  
Beth Phinney  
Kevin Sorenson

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Larry Bagnell for Beth Phinney  
Michael Chong for Stockwell Day  
Hon. Paul DeVillers for Beth Phinney  
Hon. Mark Eyking for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay  
Peter Goldring for Ted Menzies  
Randy Kamp for Helena Guergis  
Massimo Pacetti for Beth Phinney

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal  
James Lee, Analyst

**WITNESSES:**

*École nationale d'administration publique:*  
Nelson Michaud, Director, Groupe d'études, de recherche et de formation internationales (GERFI)

*Department of Justice:*  
Shari Buchanan, Legal Counsel

*Natural Resources Canada:*  
Bob Lomas, Director, Special Projects Division  
Louis Perron, Senior Policy Advisor, Programs Branch

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 74

Tuesday, November 22, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Stockwell Day, Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Pierre A. Paquette, Bernard Patry, Beth Phinney and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Larry Bagnell for Beth Phinney, Michael Chong for Stockwell Day, Hon. Paul DeVillers for Beth Phinney, Hon. Mark Eyking for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Peter Goldring for Ted Menzies, Randy Kamp for Helena Guergis and Massimo Pacetti for Beth Phinney.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Gerald Schmitz, Principal; James Lee, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* École nationale d'administration publique: Nelson Michaud, Director, Groupe d'études, de recherche et de formation internationales (GERFI). Department of Justice: Shari Buchanan, Legal Counsel. Natural Resources Canada: Bob Lomas, Director, Special Projects Division; Louis Perron, Senior Policy Advisor, Programs Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2004, the Committee resumed its study of the International Policy Statement.

Mr. Michaud made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:03 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:09 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, November 21, 2005, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-36, An Act to amend the Export and Import of Rough Diamonds Act.

Mr. Lomas made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive carried severally.

The Title carried.

The Bill carried.

**ORDERED, —** That the Chair report the Bill to the House.

At 12:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/22 4:46 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: Bernard Patry, Lib.

**Meeting No. 75**

**Thursday, November 24, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 17, 2005 the Committee commenced its study of World Trade Organization (WTO) Meeting in December 2005.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Helena Guergis,  
Francine Lalonde,  
Alexa McDonough,  
Hon. Dan McTeague,  
Ted Menzies,  
Bernard Patry  
and Kevin Sorenson.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Guy André for Pierre A. Paquette,  
Ken Boshcoff for Beth Phinney,  
Hon. Wayne Easter for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Hon. Mark Eyking for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay,  
and Lee Richardson for Ted Menzies.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

James Lee, Analyst;  
Marcus Pistor, Analyst;  
Gerald Schmitz, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Grey, Clark, Shih and Associates Limited:*

Peter D. Clark, President.

*Canadian Agri-Food Trade Alliance:*

Liam McCreery, President.

*Union des producteurs agricoles du Québec:*

Martine Mercier, Second Vice-President;  
Serge Lebeau, Senior International Trade Manager, Agriculture.

*Canadian Council for International Cooperation:*

Gerry Barr, President and Chief Executive Officer;  
Gauri Sreenivasan, Trade Policy Officer.

*Make Poverty History:*

Mark Fried, Member, Steering Committee.

Mr. Clark, Mr. McCreery and Ms. Mercier made statements and, with Mr. Lebeau, answered questions.

Mr. Barr, Ms. Sreenivasan and Mr. Fried made statements and answered questions.

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Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 75

Thursday, November 24, 2005

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Helena Guergis, Francine Lalonde, Alexa McDonough, Hon. Dan McTeague, Ted Menzies, Bernard Patry and Kevin Sorenson.

*Acting Members present:* Guy André for Pierre A. Paquette, Ken Boshcoff for Beth Phinney, Hon. Wayne Easter for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Hon. Mark Eyking for Hon. Lawrence MacAulay and Lee Richardson for Ted Menzies.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Analyst; Marcus Pistor, Analyst; Gerald Schmitz, Principal.

*Witnesses:* Grey, Clark, Shih and Associates Limited: Peter D. Clark, President. Canadian Agri-Food Trade Alliance: Liam McCreery, President. Union des producteurs agricoles du Québec: Martine Mercier, Second Vice-President; Serge Lebeau, Senior International Trade Manager, Agriculture. Canadian Council for International Cooperation: Gerry Barr, President and Chief Executive Officer; Gauri Sreenivasan, Trade Policy Officer. Make Poverty History: Mark Fried, Member, Steering Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 17, 2005 the Committee commenced its study of World Trade Organization (WTO) Meeting in December 2005.

Mr. Clark, Mr. McCreery and Ms. Mercier made statements and, with Mr. Lebeau, answered questions.

At 12:10 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:30 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Mr. Barr, Ms. Sreenivasan and Mr. Fried made statements and answered questions.

At 1:21 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall  
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/29 11:50 a.m.

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